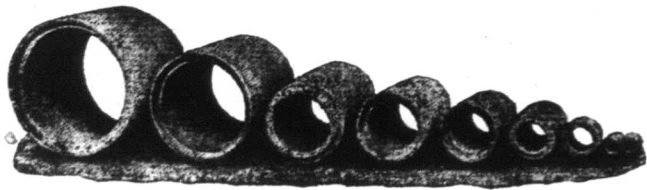


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for the next two weeks.
The balance of our

CHINA

must be sold at some price. Any piece of china will be sold at

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1912
at 2 p. m.

Election of officers and general business.

6b **F. W. VANDUSEN, Pres.**

ANNUAL MEETING

Lennox & Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Napanee, will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1912, at 1 o'clock sharp, to hear and receive the Auditors' Report to appoint two Directors, and transact any other business in the interest of the Company.

A large attendance is especially desired as matters of importance in the interest of all Policy-Holders are to be dealt with.

6b **A. C. PARKS, Esq., President**
MANLY JONES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1912
at 2 o'clock p. m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 24th Jan. 1912, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 6th, 1912

POVERTY OF CHINA

Misery of the Millions That Are Always Hungry.

GRIM STRUGGLES FOR FOOD.

Horses, Donkeys, Mules and Camels When No Longer Fit For Work Are Turned Into Butcher's Meat—The Gleaners on the Sugar Wharfs.

Writing of the millions and millions of inland China, whose lives are spent face to face with starvation, Edward Alsworth Ross in the Century says:

"No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account by the teeming population. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shellfish no bigger than one's finger nail are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are bailed out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger. Great panniers of strawberries, half of them still green, are collected in the mountain ravines and offered in the markets. No weed or stalk escapes the bamboo rake of the autumnal fuel gatherer. The grass tufts on the rough slopes are dug up by the roots. The sickle reaps the grain close to the ground, for straw and chaff are needed to burn under the rice kettle. The leaves of the trees are a crop to be carefully gathered. One never sees a rotting stump or a mossy log. Bundles of brush carried miles on the human back heat the brick kiln and the potter's furnace. After the last trees have been taken the far and forbidding heights are scaled by lads with ax and mattock to cut down or dig up the seedlings that if left alone would reecho the devastated ridges.

"The cuisine of China is one of the great toothsome cuisines of the world, but for the common people the stomach and not the palate decides what shall be food. The silkworms are eaten after the cocoon has been unwound from them. After their work is done horses, donkeys, mules and camels become butcher's meat. The cow or pig that has died a natural death is not disdained. In Canton dressed rats and cats are exposed for sale. Scanting a possible opening for a tannery, the governor of Hongkong once set on foot an inquiry as to what became of the skins of the innumerable pigs slaughtered in the colony. He learned that they were all made up as 'marine delicacy' and sold among the Chinese.

"Another time he was on the point of ordering the extermination of the mangy curs that infest the villages in the Kowloon district because they harassed the Sikh policemen in the per-

GRETNA.

Miss Katie Gates was at home to the young people of the neighborhood an evening recently, and an enjoyable time was spent with games, music, etc. A circuit Epworth League has been organized and the first meeting is to be held in the church here on Friday evening.

It has been decided to hold our annual tea meeting the latter part of this month.

Our school re-opened after holidays under the able management of Miss Katie Gates. Our former teacher, Miss L. Wagar, has charge of a school near Bath.

The new council had their first meeting on Monday, Mr. Albert Sills being appointed Township Clerk, and Mr. B. Young, assessor.

The members of the L. O. L. from this neighborhood attended their meeting at Hay Bay last Tuesday night. They talk of having an oyster supper in the near future.

Miss Annie Field is visiting relatives near Camden East.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walmsley and family, Mrs. Mary Field and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellow visited at Mr. J. P. Mellow's Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of Watertown, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Howell, recently, and is also visiting relatives at Little Creek.

Mrs. Nelson Keech is on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Jas. Gordon wishes to thank his many customers for their kind patronage during the Xmas month. He expects to remain in his store on Centre street, west of the market, during the rest of the winter with his usual supply of good literature, including Sabbath School helps, etc. Give him a call. 4-c.

DESERONTO ROAD.

It is a generally acknowledged fact that the people on this road are to have the Rural Mail Delivery very soon. We understand that as soon as the contract is signed for a carrier, that the mail boxes will be erected, as a great many of the farmers have already set their posts for the same. The route taken will be from Napanee up the Deseronto Road to the boundary road between Richmond and Tyendinaga, thence north to the Slash Road following the same to Napanee. The service will be daily roads permitting.

Mr. Pringle with his gasoline engine and circular saw is on the road this week, having commenced Monday at Mr. Harry Oliver's.

Several loads of movables passed up through this vicinity on their way to Deseronto this week and last.

Mr. Frank Roach, whose home is in Calgary, has been visiting his Uncle, Mr. Will Roach for a week or so returned to Toronto where he is attending College.

Mr. Archie Amey is at present engaged moving his farm machinery to the Paul Berry farm on the Slash Road which he has rented and will take possession in the Spring.

Mr. Charley Huffman, of Thurlow, has been visiting friends on this road during the past week.

On Monday of this week a motor boat, the Eric, fastened on a sleigh, and hauled by one team of horses

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ACTUAL COST

and many of our pieces at far less than cost. We do this as we are going out of this line and want to dispose of the balance as quickly as possible. The first customers here will get the best bargain.

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Paul's Books etc.



A Happy New Year

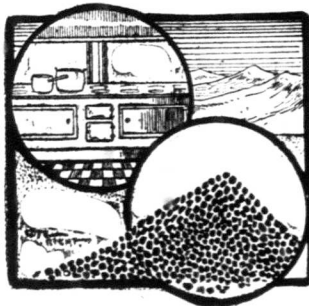
To be happy you must enjoy good eyesight without headache or eye strain. If after working awhile your eyes sting and burn immediate relief is obtained by our perfectly fitted glasses. Have H. E. SMITH test your eyes. Many years of experience.

Smith's Jewelry Store

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W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 6th, 1912



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JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers,
'Witness' Block, Montreal.

Peter Charbneau, aged twenty-three years, lumber jack, was brought 750 miles, from the northern woods of the Porcupine district, to the Toronto hospital, with a crushed skull. The man is still unconscious, but the doctors say he has a chance.

How to Cure Asthma.

Warner's Asthma Remedy will give a prompt relief, but as asthma is a nerve trouble it is necessary to take medicine internally. Rexall Nerve Remedy has proved itself a wonder. Sold in Napanee only at Wallace's—Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

take possession in the Spring.
Mr. Charley Huffman, of Thurlow, has been visiting friends on this road during the past week.
On Monday of this week a motor boat, the Eric, fastened on a sleigh, and hauled by one team of horses passed through here, being quite a large boat it looked rather funny on a single sleigh.

YARKER.

A gloom was cast over this community when William John Martin, aged 74 years, an old and much respected farmer passed peacefully away at his home in Ernestown, on Dec 23rd, 1911. Deceased had enjoyed good health till about eight years ago when he survived from a severe attack of pneumonia. Since then his health gradually failed although he was able to attend to most of his business up to last fall. The latter part of November he suffered a severe attack of pleurisy which affected his heart and his lungs. He gradually grew worse and all that loving hands of wife and children could do could not relinquish the grip death seized upon him. He retained consciousness up till the last, trustful and obedient to the will of his Master, and his passing away was emblematic of the life he lived, "Master, Thy will, not mine be done." He was the oldest resident of that neighborhood, and might be justly teamed one of the pioneers. Born three quarters of a century ago, when the surrounding country was a wilderness, he lived to see it developed into a thickly settled farming district. He was a son of James and Hannah Martin, and the eldest of a family of four. Mrs. John B. Stuaat, of Toledo, Ohio, the only sister, predeceased him some years ago, while two brothers are left to mourn his loss, Joshua, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Allison the youngest, living on the old homestead, and who will feel his demise keenly. Deceased lived home with his parents till twenty-three years of age when he married Lydia Hart, of Harrowsmith, and settled on an adjoining farm just across the boundary in Ernestown, where he became a prosperous farmer and ever since lived. Always jolly and with a willing hand to help a neighbor he won the good will of all with whom he came in contact. In politics he was a staunch conservative, in religion a Methodist. His two ideals in life were to promote happiness in the home and to uphold with a willing hand the church he was so long a member of. A widow and three children are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. Ira Davidson, of Oxbow, Assinaboia, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of Wilton and Frank at home. His eldest son, Harry, who lived at Bloomfield, Ont., died about ten years ago. The funeral took place on Dec 26th, from his late home to Yarker Methodist church, of which he was a member for over fifty years, from there the remains were placed in Moscow vault where they will await interment in Yarker cemetery in the spring. The funeral was largely attended and many came from surrounding places to pay their last respects, which speaks the esteem in which he was held. To the sorrowing widow, we would extend sympathy and comfort, for while he has been taken from you we realize it can not but be for a short time, and to the children we would add words of comfort and encouragement, for by following the example he has set before you, you can feel assured of a blessed reunion.

"There are a number of miscellaneous facts that hint how close the masses live to the edge of subsistence. The brass cash, the most popular coin in China, is worth the twentieth of a cent; but, as this has been found too valuable to meet all the needs of the people, oblong bits of bamboo circulate in some provinces at the value of half a cash.

"Incredibly small are the portions prepared for sale by the huckster. Two cubic inches of bean curd, four walnuts, five peanuts, fifteen roasted beans, twenty melon seeds, make a portion. The melon vendor's stand is decked out with wedges of insipid melon the size of two fingers. The householder leaves the butcher's stall with a morsel of pork, the pluck of a fowl and a strip of fish as big as a sardine, tied together with a blade of grass. Careful observers say that four-fifths of the conversation among common Chinese relates to food.

"Comfort is scarce as well as food. The city coolie sleeps on a plank in an airless kennel in a filthy lane with a block for a pillow and a quilt for a cover. When in a south China hospital the beds were provided with springs and mattresses, supplied by a philanthropic American. All the patients were found next morning sleeping on the floor. After being used to a board covered with a mat they could not get their proper slumber on a soft bed."

Stock taking sales all over the store. Now is your chance to get bargains in Lamps and Fixtures they are going out fairly well at

BOYLE & SON.

J. W. Muir and Joseph Lingault, prospectors, were frozen to death crossing Night Hawk lake, in Porcupine. Three other men are also missing.

For Lice on Cattle.

We sell at Wallace's Drug Store—International Louse Killer, Instant, Royal Purple, Empire, Zenoleum and several others, but we have found that Brandon's gives best satisfaction. We make it up fresh while you wait—at Wallace's.

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18 to 22	14.75
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Seymour Company.

The sale of the Seymour Power and Electric company's interests in the Trent district will be sold to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission by arbitration. The Sun Life Assurance company is the largest holder of the bond issue of the company, The Electric Power company, incorporated some four years ago with a capital of \$4,000,000 and a bond issue of like amount, is the only large distributor of electric power in the area lying between Lindsay on the north-west, Oshawa on the south-west, and Napanee on the east. It represents an amalgamation of a number of Trent Valley companies, which have been in the electric power business for some years, and it has a monopoly of electric power distribution in a number of prosperous cities and towns like Oshawa, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Peterboro, Lindsay, Belleville, Trenton, Napanee, Brighton, Campbellford, Colborne and Tweed. It has about 16,000 horse-power developed already, about 15,000 in process of development, and will develop up to 60,000.—Toronto, Jan. 13.

MARKSVILLE.

Every person seems to be enjoying

HON. ADAM BECK INTERVIEWED.

The Deputation Receives no Satisfaction from the Interview.

ANOTHER FACTORY PROPOSED FOR NAPANEE.

The deputation to Toronto to interview Hon. Adam Beck in reference to his statement at Kingston re the G. T. Ry. quarry went up on Monday and returned on Tuesday evening.

The deputation were received by Hon. Mr. Beck, but that gentleman is so filled up with Hydro-Electric schemes that he refused either to explain his address at Kingston or to discuss the matter in any way. Mr. Beck is determined, if possible, to secure everything in sight for his hydro electric scheme. Mr. Beck made it plain that any municipality having dealings for power with any concern save the hydro electric commission need not expect any sympathy or any encouragement from that portion of the Government over which Hon. Adam Beck presides. The deputation however, did not come home without obtaining results elsewhere. They called on Mr. Mulholland acting president of the Electric Power Co., who assured them that the Seymour Co., would make their price for power at Napanee so attractive to the G. T. Railway that the quarry will no doubt be located at Napanee. The G. T. Railway wish the matter closed up at once and the officials of the Seymour Co. will meet the G. T. R. people in a few days when they confidently expect a contract to supply power to the quarry at Napanee. About 1000 horsepower will be required. While in Toronto Mayor Waller interviewed a company who have secured a charter and are looking for a location to put up a factory for the manufacture of gasoline traction engines under new patents claimed to be a decided improvement on any engines of this description at present in use. The officials of this company are coming to Napanee in a few days to look over the situation and see for themselves what the town has to offer new factories.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CURLING.

The Tankard games for District No. 1, Ontario Tankard Association were played at Kingston on most beautiful ice on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Five Clubs were represented by two teams each, namely: Cobourg, Campbellford, Belleville, Napanee and Kingston. In the draw Cobourg, Campbellford and Belleville drew byes, and it fell to the lot of Napanee and Kingston to contest the preliminary round commencing at 2 p. m., Tuesday. At the same time Belleville and Campbellford battled to see which would go in the finals, Campbellford winning by the small margin of 2 points. Napanee easily defeated

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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Store occupied by the undersigned. Apply to F. CHINNECK.

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WAGNER & GRANGE.

FOR SALE—Seed Store, on Dundas Street, also Store House and Fruit Evaporator, foot of West Street, apply to THOS. SYMINGTON, Owner, Napanee, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE with two lots, new house 33 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light, hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARELLO.

FARM FOR SALE—In Fifth Concession of North Fredericksburgh, two miles and a half from the corporation of Napanee, known as the Miller Farm, 100 acres, well fenced, good land, one mile from Morven Church, quarter mile from school house. Apply to F. B. MILLER, Napanee.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200 acre farm of first-class clay loam, 190 acres of which is work land and ten acres of timber. This farm is well watered, well fenced, clear of foul weeds, free of stone, and under good cultivation. Good orchard, Post office, blacksmith shop, and general store on corner of farm. Quarter mile from Marysville station, close to school and churches. Good brick house, and three frame barns and drive house. Apply to BERNARD McGUIXIE, Marysville, Ont.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Hoge Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Hoge Brown, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of January A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. Geary, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for Charles Willet Bowen, executor of the last will and testament of the said James Hoge Brown, deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security if any held by them. And further take notice that after the said 10th day of February, 1912, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice.

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horse-power developed already, about 5,000 in process of development, and will reach up to 60,000.—Toronto, Jan. 15

MARYSVILLE.

Every person seems to be enjoying the snow but not the cold weather.

Miss Nellie Mathewson visited with her friend, Miss M. Campbell.

Miss Mary White, Toronto, visited with relatives here.

Miss Hilda McGurn spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss A. Fahy spent Sunday with Miss Bess Kennedy, Lindsay.

Miss M. Campbell entertained a number of her friends on Saturday eve.

A few youngsters spent Wednesday eve at Mr. J. M. McGurn's.

Quite a number are suffering from the effects of frozen ears.

A few of the sports attended the dance in Deseronto Thursday night.

Don't forget about the Assembly to be held on Tuesday eve, Jan. 23 in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Marysville.

BAY CENTRE.

We are all enjoying this fine snowy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe and daughter Hazel spent Sunday at Mr. E. O. McCabe's.

Miss Ruby McCabe and Emma McCabe returned home on Saturday last after spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt, of Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton McCabe spent Sunday with her sister, in Deseronto.

A number of people from here attended the tea-meeting at Hayburn church on Monday evening last, all reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe spent Monday at Mr. Dingmond's, Bardolph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. Perry Brown and family, also Mr. Walter Huffman, spent Wednesday evening last at Mr. Ashton McCabe's.

Rumour says a dance to take place soon. I hope they will hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huffman spent Monday evening at Mr. Arthur Loyst, South Fredericksburg.

Our annual team-meeting which is to take place on the 30th, is expected to be the best we have ever had. Isn't that saying quite a lot?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore spent Sunday last at Mr. James Moore's.

Mrs. John Sherman is on the sick list.

Joseph Hawkey, well-known in Napanee, is Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Kingston.

The oldest person in Montreal, and probably in the province of Quebec, if not all of Canada, is Mrs. Barrette, a pensioner of the Hospice Aulnaire, who celebrated her 105th anniversary on Friday.

Senator George W. Ross, leaves in a few days for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to receive treatment for rheumatism, which has rendered him an almost helpless cripple. His thousands of warm old friends hope that the sojourn will vastly improve his condition.

Thirty-two thousand Japanese, all trained soldiers, have been smuggled into Hawaii since the Russian-Japanese war, and the United States, realizing the danger of Orientals seizing the key to the Pacific, have taken steps to send 13,000 troops to Hawaii.

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draw byes, and it fell to the lot of Napanee and Kingston to contest the preliminary round commencing at 2 p. m., Tuesday. At the same time Belleville and Campbellford battled to see which would go in the finals, Campbellford winning by the small margin of 2 points. Napanee easily defeated Kingston, Dr. Leonard winning by a score of 21 to 19, and Mr. J. S. Ham winning on his rink 21 to 13. In the evening Napanee and Cobourg came together and a beautiful and exciting game took place. The game between Ham, of Napanee, and Allen, of Cobourg, was most exciting as neither had more than one point the best of it until the 17th when Ham was two to the good. The 18th end was a beautiful one 5 or 6 stones being bunched about the tee, but all unguarded, Ham lying two shots, when Allen came with his last stone (a flier) and just missed taking the two out by a hair's breadth and leaving Ham 1 to the good at the finish. On the other rink Dr. Leonard, after getting away to a bad start for the first few ends against Mr. Hargratt, got a four end and from that on gradually forged ahead till at the 16th end he had 15 to 6, having won 12 of the ends. On the 17th he lost a three by a beautiful last shot by his opponent. He lost another point on the 18th end, finishing with 5 to the good. A gain of 9 on the 2 rinks. Wednesday morning Napanee and Campbellford came together for the finals, and for the first few end it looked as if the strain of the two games the previous day had been too much for our men, as they were down on both sides, but they soon came to their own, Ham pulling rapidly away from F. J. Smith, the crack Campbellford skip, and finishing with a lead of 10 points, the other rinks having a nip and tuck fight of it, but the Dr. pulling out one to the good. The representatives from Napanee were Rink No. 1, Dr. Leonard, skip; W. C. Smith, Vice; G. P. Reiffenstein, 2nd; J. H. S. Derry, lead. Mr. Ham, as skip, had with him his usual rink, C. I. Maybee, Vice; R. G. H. Travers, 2nd; H. Daly, lead. This is the 3rd or 4th year Napanee has contested for supremacy in the district, but the first time they have had the honor of representing the district at Toronto. May the boys do themselves proud when they go to Toronto on the 30th inst.

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1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 10th day of February, 1912, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,
Solicitor for the said Executor.
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Lord Haldane, the British secretary of state for war, in attempting to analyze the difficulties in the way of a better understanding between Germany and Great Britain, said that the gulf between the verb and the substantive in the German language had something to do with creating the gulf between the German and his neighbors. His views were contained in a speech recently delivered at Oxford. The Germans, he said, understand the English better than the English understand the Germans. "They know our literature," he said, "and our history much better than we do theirs. Shakespeare and Scott are almost as familiar to them as they are to ourselves. For one Briton that can read and speak German there are five Germans that can read and speak English. On the other hand, they seem to me to know almost less of our way of looking at things than we do of theirs."

The German language, the beauty of which Lord Haldane praised, is a stumbling block to the Englishman. Again, the Englishman, Lord Haldane thought, offended not only Germans but other nations by his apparent unconsciousness of the transitory nature of national institutions. His attitude was apt to be that of a man with his face stubbornly set against change. It was necessary for him to correct insular traits of mind. An opportunity for a better understanding, Lord Haldane said, could be found in the democratic demand in both countries that the state should insist on better conditions of life for those who work with their hands. This demand the two countries voiced together, and "it is one of the most reliable foundations for the hope of better and more intimate relations in the days to come."

Two nations misunderstanding each other give opportunity for prejudice to grow suddenly into exasperation or into rage. Lord Haldane emphasizes the necessity of an understanding which would enable sympathy to take the place of prejudice. It may be that he overemphasizes it, or that he neglects to give weight to the effect of competition which crowds the German against the Briton, but his conclusion is that if the two come to a true appreciation of each other, an appreciation based on a real knowledge, the tension will be relieved and some of the dangers in their international relations removed.

An English preacher, high up in the established church, has been indulging some gloomy reflections on the decline of friendship. He

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

COOKING RECIPES.

Soft Molasses Gingerbread.—Stir together one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger and one tablespoonful of butter; then pour on this one-half cupful of boiling water and flour enough to make a thin batter. Bake about one inch deep. This is very nice if pains are taken to have the water boiling, and to beat it well when the flour is added.

Bungalow Sandwiches.—To two cupfuls of cold roast veal allow one cupful of cold boiled tongue or ham. To each cupful of this chopped mixture add a tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of essence of anchovy and one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice. Butter and slice the bread, toast each slice a nice, golden brown, spread with the mixture and serve hot, with olives.

Snowball Cake.—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, three eggs, whites, two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of baker's extract of almond. Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg whites, milk, flour and baking powder sifted together, and then the flavoring. Bake in a square cake pan, and frost.

Maple Pique.—Add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs to one cupful of rich maple syrup, mix well together, and cook in a double boiler until it thickens, stirring continuously. Remove from the fire, strain and cool. When quite cold whip it with an egg beaten until light, and stir in one pint of dry whipped cream. Beat all together until very light, and put into a mould. Set on ice and pack the mould.

Waffle Potatoes.—Peel large whole potatoes and cut each into flute shape by holding it first lengthwise and then crosswise on a potato cutter. Keep the slices in iced water until ready to cook, when fry them a light brown in hot lard. Drain them carefully immediately upon their removal from the lard and keep in a covered vessel to retain their heat until ready to serve. Before serving drain again.

May Blossom Cake.—Beat to a cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter with one of sugar, add one-half cupful of sweet milk and two cupfuls of flour; then beat separately the yolks and whites of ten eggs, and after beating thoroughly together add to the cake mixture; stir in two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and lastly a cupful of blanched almonds. Cover with a white icing and place almond meats on top to suggest blossoms.

Boiled Pancakes.—Separate four eggs, whites and yolks. Beat the yolks until lemon-colored and thick and add one and one-half cupfuls

sick-room and drive away any odor.

A small onion eaten raw before retiring will often result in a restful sleep, as onions are excellent nerve soothers.

Do not expect any dress, skirt or coat to look neat if pressing is omitted. It is one of the chief methods of perfect sewing.

Wall paper which is spotted with grease can be cleaned by rubbing the spots with a piece of flannel dipped in spirits of wine.

It is much better for children to sleep in the dark, and if accustomed to it from the beginning there is no trouble about it.

In boiling eggs hard put them in boiling water ten minutes and then put them in cold water. It will prevent the yolk from coloring.

Cheese that is in danger of becoming too dry may be kept soft by wrapping it in a cloth wrung out in vinegar.

White enamel paint, so much liked by some people, is best cleansed by using whiting instead of soap, as this preserves the color and cleanses the paint without injuring the surface.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness, apple tea is a capital drink for sick people. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling the jug with boiling water, as in tea-making, then sweetening to taste; when cold, this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing.

Potatoes in their jackets are more nutritious than when peeled, because right under the skin is all the rich potash that is so beneficial to the body. If peeled, it must be very thin, and they should be steamed, not boiled.

To freshen a stale loaf of bread twist it up tightly in a paper bag and place it in a moderately hot oven. Rolls, buns, coffee-cake, etc., can also be treated successfully in the same way.

Brass that is badly tarnished may be cleansed by applying to the surface with a soft brush ammonia in which is dissolved a small piece of scouring soap. Polish with chamomile skin.

Patent leather shoes should be rubbed to the shape of the foot with the hand, and they will not then be so liable to wrinkle and crack when wearing. When they are getting dull and losing their gloss, rub white of egg on them.

A few drops of paraffin added to the blacking will give a better gloss, and also improve the leather, no matter how damp the shoes are.

The possessor of very brittle nails should rub them at night with cold cream or vaseline, or, if they go to the other extreme and are soft and tender, wax and alum harden them.

A dish of charcoal placed in a larder will keep the articles sweet and wholesome almost as well as

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JAN. 21.

Lesson III.—The birth of Christ.
Luke 2. 1-20. Golden Text,
Luke 2. 11.

Verse I.—In those days—That is, shortly after the events described in the preceding chapter.

Caesar Augustus—The first Roman emperor, who reigned from B. C. 31 to A. D. 14.

All the world—Greek, the inhabited earth; actually, the Roman empire. There is no reference outside of Luke's narrative to the general enrollment for the entire empire at this time. Another and later census mentioned by Luke in Acts 5, 37 is better known and corroborated by historical documents outside of the Bible.

2. When Quirinius was governor of Syria—The name should perhaps be Quinctilius, the actual Roman governor of Syria during the years B. C. 6-4. Quirinius became governor of Syria some twelve years later, A. D. 6. It is possible, however, that during the governorship of Quinctilius, Quirinius may have been in charge of the military administration of Syria, in which case Luke's reference to him as governor would perhaps be permissible.

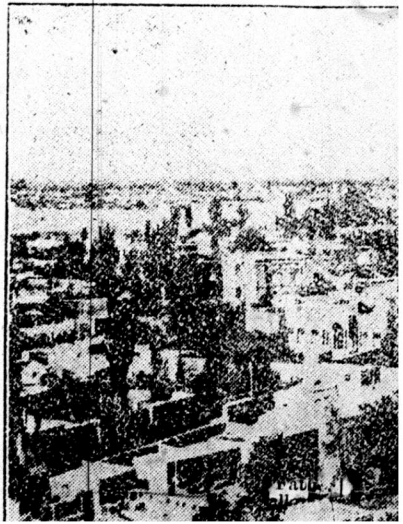
3. Every one to his own city—It was the Jewish custom to number (enroll) the people by family and tribal groups, and it was the habit of the Roman administration as far as possible to countenance and leave undisturbed national peculiarities and customs.

4. Galilee—The northern province bearing that name.

Nazareth—A city of Galilee, not far from the main road of travel between Egypt and northern Palestine.

The city of David—His birthplace and the residence of his family for many generations.

Bethlehem—A village in Judah between five and six miles south of Jerusalem, called also Ephrathah. The present-day inhabitants of Bethlehem are Christians, and are distinguished from the natives of the surrounding territory by their peculiar costume. The tra-



moved.

An English preacher, high up in the established church, has been indulging some gloomy reflections on the decline of friendship. He lays the blame upon the "week-end" visit from Saturday to Monday, which is growing to be a more and more assertive feature of British upper class life, and he contrasts these brief excursions with the longer sojourns which were once in vogue and which gave people a better chance to knit the bonds of amity.

The considerations city by Dr. Inge seem to offer a small basis for a large generalization. The number of persons composing English "society" is limited—but a small percentage of many millions. The above view shows how, despite the demoralization of British life, the preponderance of the "classes" over the "masses" is still unconsciously maintained in the minds of dignitaries. The humbler orders still form a thing apart. An English novelist once placed her deceased heroine, an elderly, philanthropic gentlewoman, in a heaven of her own invention. One feature of this paradise was a distinct subordinated quarter for the "poor." They were there not so much because they had barge themselves well in a harsh and unfair world as because they might serve to set forth the good will of other natures who in this lower life had enjoyed an established social position.

This curious attitude still persists. Yet these sentimental humanists come to rest less and less upon concepts of the fortunate few. Not many people, anywhere, spend a great part of their time in visiting friends. If they cultivate friendship it is within their common and habitual environment. The great majority will continue to not under the normal conditions of the daily routine rather than in the exceptional surroundings of a factitious "society" life. Friendship will grow as well in the open as in the hothouse—with less grace, perhaps, but not with less hardness.

NEE DISTINCTION

He had been describing a scheme which he had in mind for the benefit of mankind in general, and as he finished he drew a piece of paper from his pocket.

"I have here," he began.

"I'll not subscribe a cent," interrupted the business man. "I don't believe in your alleged charitable project, and I'll not give you anything for it."

"But I don't want any money from you," protested the other.

"Then what do you want?"

"I just want you to sign a petition to someone else to help it along. Your influence, you know, will—"

"Oh, well, of course, I'll do that; but I won't give you any money for such a swindle."

blanched almonds. Cover with a white icing and place almond meats on top to suggest blossoms.

Boiled Pancakes.—Separate four eggs, whites and yolks. Beat the yolks until lemon-colored and thick and add one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Measure out one cupful of sifted flour and sift with it one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add the eggs and milk to the flour and beat until smooth. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and fold into the mixture. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan and, when hot, pour in enough of the mixture to cover the bottom of the pan. Bake to a delicate brown on the under side, and when done spread with marmalade or fruit jam and roll up thickly. Dust with sugar and serve glazed with red-hot salamander, and sometimes a little grated lemon peel is added to the batter. These are also known as pancakes a la Celestine.

Sponge Custard.—One pint of milk, yolks of two eggs, white of one large, two if small; half an ounce of gelatine soaked in one-half cupful of cold water for twenty minutes; two tablespoonfuls of white sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and a pinch of salt. Scald the milk and stir into the well-beaten yolks and sugar and return to double boiler and cook and stir until it thickens. Melt the gelatin over the teakettle and add to the milk. Mix well to dissolve and then turn out to cool. As soon as it commences to congeal whisk it thoroughly with an egg beater and add to it gradually the white of an egg whipped to a stiff froth. Beat rapidly until quite spongy and then turn into a mould. Set in a cold place and let it stand for at least five or six hours before turning out. If convenient, make the day before.

USEFUL HINTS.

Emery powder will remove ordinary stains from knife handles.

Cobalt contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatic pains.

If you are buying a carpet for durability, choose a small pattern.

It is estimated that a quart of good milk has the value of a pound of beef.

To prevent knives from rusting, place a piece of charcoal in the knife box.

Place a lump of camphor in the chest with the silver and it will not tarnish.

Quickly apply raw egg to a cut; it will allay the pain and quickly heal the wound.

It is essential that cellars should be as sweet and clean as any other part of the house.

Hot water applied by means of cloths is a sovereign remedy for neuralgia and rheumatism.

Mould will not form on preserves and jellies if a box of lime is kept in the closet with them.

A little pine-sol dissolved in the water clothes are washed and boiled in helps to whiten them.

To see to thread a needle easily, hold a piece of white cloth at the back of the eye of the needle.

To clean a copper kettle, rub with powdered bathbrick and paraffin, and afterwards polish with dry brickdust or whiting.

When being put to bed for the night baby's eyes should always have a washing in boracic acid water.

A few grains of coffee burned or hot coals will purify the air in the

blanched almonds. Cover with a white icing and place almond meats on top to suggest blossoms.

A dish of charcoal placed in a larder will keep the articles sweet and wholesome almost as well as ice. Charcoal is a great disinfectant. Change it about once in ten days in warm weather.

Combs should not be washed with water. This is apt to split the teeth. A stiff nail brush is a good thing to keep for cleaning them. After using the brush take a damp cloth and wipe between each tooth with this.

GETTING RID OF A STORE.

Not Easy to Sell, But He Got It Off His Hands Finally.

One reason why "Uncle" George Latham was so hearty and happy at seventy-seven years of age was that he never let himself worry. He did the best he could, and took things as they came; and as usually happens with persons of this kind, things came fortunately oftener than not.

Having made a comfortable fortune, he had withdrawn almost wholly from business—almost, but not quite. He still owned and ran the old general store in the little town where he was born, partly for the sentimental reason that the store was where he got his start, and partly for the practical reason that the business was not easy to sell.

His wife, "Aunt" Martha, tried for years to get him to close the store. He was old enough, she said, to quit and take things easy. Uncle George did not deny that he was, but he could not make up his mind to let go.

It happened last fall that Uncle George and Aunt Martha visited a neighboring city and spent a week or two there at a big hotel. One night, as the clock was striking twelve, Uncle George was awakened from sleep by a call to the long-distance telephone. His son Horace was at the other end of the line.

"Is that you, father?" he called.

"Say, I'm awfully sorry to disturb you, but the old store burned down tonight. It all went, stock and all. Total loss."

"Well, well, Hod, that's too bad, ain't it?" said Uncle George. "You attend to things till I come back next week, will you?"

"But you're coming back before that, aren't you? Do you quite understand? Your loss is twenty-five thousand dollars! Aren't you coming upon the next train?"

"I know what the loss is, Hod. But you say it's all gone. Why should I come up? You can attend to the insurance, can't you? You're thirty-five years old!"

Uncle George rang off and went back to bed. Aunt Martha was awake, of course, and wanted to know what the me sage was about.

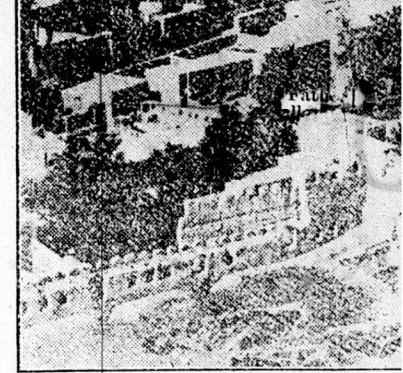
"Just a word from Hod," her husband said. "I have got rid of the store at last."

In less than two minutes there was unmistakable evidence that Uncle George was asleep.

VERY SIMILAR.

Mr. Doggon—"That pan of mine slid down on the outside of the door and hove (H) I let him in and then he slid down on the inside and hove (H) I let him out. Did you ever see anything so foolish?"

Mrs. Dill—"Oh, I don't know. Did you ever consider man and the state of matrimony?"



PERSIAN CITY

General view of Tabriz, the second largest causing.

ditional Church of the Nativity, built over the cave in which Christ is supposed to have been born, still stands at the east end of the town, and is visited annually by many pilgrims and tourists. In the Judean hills there are still to be found many rock-cut stables for cattle, resembling the cave under this church.

5. Mary—Compare account in chapter 1, verses 26-50.

7. Swaddling clothes—The Oriental process of thus wrapping a baby is described as follows: "The child is laid across the diagonal of a square of cloth, of which the corners are folded over the body and feet and under the head. The bandages, which are of plain cotton among the poor, and of silk and embroidery work in the case of the rich, are wrapped round the cloth which incases the child" (Hastings).

In a manger—In the low, fork-heaven cavern, or stall, where the cattle were housed.

No room . . . in the inn—At the time of such an enrollment the village was crowded beyond its ordinary accommodations.

8. Shepherds in the same country abiding in the field—We are to think of the pastures near Bethlehem, which were the same in which David spent his youth and fought with the lion and with the bear (I Sam. 17, 24, 25).

Their flock—Apparently the flocks referred to were those that were destined for temple sacrifices. In that case the shepherds who watched over them would not be ordinary shepherds, and therefore not under the ban which the strict rabbinical rules placed upon the members of this isolated profession because of the impossibility of their regular observance of the customary religious forms and ordinances.

9. An angel—See comment on verse 11 in lesson for January 7.

The glory of the Lord—A celestial brightness, not unlike that which according to Acts 9, 4 burst upon Saul of Tarsus on his way to Damascus, or like that which illumined Joseph's tomb when Jesus rose from the dead. It was such a brightness and glory as would make soldiers and shepherds alike sore afraid.

11.—There is born to you — To them as individuals, as members of the chosen Hebrew nation, and as representatives of the entire human race. If the message of the angel had been intended for the Jews especially, it would doubtless have been given to more con-

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spicuous representatives of that nation.

A Saviour—A deliverer.
Christ the Lord—Or, Anointed Lord, "Christ" meaning literally The Anointed One.

13. A multitude of the heavenly host—A larger company of angels.

14. Peace among men in whom he is well pleased—Some ancient authorities read, "Peace, good pleasure among men." The Greek of which our text is a translation reads, "Peace among men of good pleasure," the sense being that given in our Standard or Revised Version. It is important to note that the promise is not that of absolute, universal peace, but of constant peace to those whose lives are pleasing to God. To such only the message of Christmas brings its fullness of joy.

16. Found—This word in the original has the sense of "discovered," and implies a diligent search for the young Child.

17. Made known concerning the saying—Told everyone whom they men about the events which had transpired, and the wonderful message which they had received concerning the child.

18. All that heard it—All to whom the report of the shepherds came, either directly or through repetition by others.

19. But Mary—The conjunction "but" indicates a contrast. Mary could have no such astonishment at what the shepherds said. To her the promise of future greatness for her son did not come as a surprise, for in her heart she still treasured the words or promise borne to her by the angel who months before had announced to her the plans of Jehovah for her offspring.

Kept all these sayings—Or things. It was but natural that the virgin mother should not publish abroad the deepest impressions which all that had transpired had made upon her heart. Not fully understanding the profound significance of these events, she waited patiently for further revelations and developments.

20. Glorifying and praising God—The message of the angel had been to them a message of great joy.

"Bromley, I hear you are going to start housekeeping?" "Yes, Darling." "What have you got towards it?" "A wife."

GREAT FEATS OF MEMORY

ACTOR REPEATED CONTENTS OF NEWSPAPER.

Michael Angelo Hod on His Lips the Greater Part of Dante's Works.

Prodigious feats of memory usually inspire us with envy, for our convenience would so often be served if we could remember more than we do. But few would care to equal the following instances related in the Kansas City Star. Over in England, says the writer, Samuel Wesley reproduced from memory after a lapse of 25 years an oratorio covering upward of 500 closely-written pages which he had composed in early life. He stated that he saw the score in his mind's eye as accurately as if it lay before him. Von Bulow could give a piano recital every day for a month, and repeat no number, all from memory.

The poet Milton, it is said, could repeat Homer in Greek almost without book, and Thomas Babington Macaulay, when a boy, memorized Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel" during an afternoon call with his father, and, on his return home, repeated canto after canto of it to his mother until her patience and strength were exhausted. At one period of his life Macaulay declared that if by some miracle of vandalism all the extant copies of the "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost" were destroyed, he would undertake to reproduce them both.

FROM MEMORY.

Once while waiting in a Cambridge coffee house he read two poems in a newspaper—read them only once—and without thinking of them again for 40 years, repeated them after that time without the change of a word.

One knows that the 10,000 verses of the "Rig-Veda" have for 3,000 years been accurately preserved in the memories of the Brahmins, and not one Brahmin alone, but thousands can, to-day recite it word for word. Thousands of Mohammedans know the Koran by heart. Cyrus was reputed to be able to call the name of every soldier in his army, and Caesar could call thousands of his men by name. Themistocles could call the name of

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

BUTTER MAKING.

A great many people have trouble with their cream and butter during the winter months; others have more or less trouble all the time, writes Mr. A. Galigher.

Why? Simply because there is something wrong with their method of caring for the cream or churning butter. Sometimes the butter will not come with a reasonable amount of churning. One complains of white specks in the butter; another says the butter has a peculiar bitter taste, and so it goes.

Some of the people use cream separators, while others do not. However, it is safe to say that in either case the cream is not in the proper condition to be churned.

Either the temperature is at fault or else the cream has not been properly ripened—probably both combined. Some people contend that the food which a cow consumes has more to do with the condition of the cream than the way in which it is ripened and churned.

However this may be, there is no denying the fact that a well-fed, well-cared-for cow will give richer milk and more of it than one that is half starved and otherwise neglected. The word abused might be substituted for neglected. There should be a law passed to punish thoughtless people who drive their cows with dogs.

We never have any trouble with our cream or butter at any season of the year. We are not in the dairy business and, therefore, have never tried any improved methods so essential to success when the business is conducted upon a large scale.

We keep grade Jersey cows. One of our cows is a family pet. She is very old and not so very profitable, but she gets the same care that the others do.

We have all the milk, cream and butter that we can use the year around and some butter to sell—quite a little more in proportion to the number of cows kept than most of our neighbors.

Last winter we milked two cows all winter and kept an account of the butter we sold.

During the coldest part of the winter, from December 20th to January 20th, we churned and sold 60 pounds and ten ounces. Of this amount 21 1/2 pounds were the product of ten days' milk, minus what we kept for table use. This we think is a pretty good showing for two cows such as ours; for, let

ing ordinary farmer folk, we keep ordinary cows; but they are well cared for and in consequence they give good returns. During the fall and winter months they are kept in the stable every night; in the summer they have an open shed for shelter.

They always have pasture in season and a little ground grain twice a day. When pasture begins to get scarce late in the summer, we feed green fodder or some other green roughage to take its place. In the winter they have plenty of good hay and fodder beside grain three times a day; about two quarts of feed for each cow.

Corn and oat chop or equal parts cornmeal bran with a little oil-meal added is the usual grain ration in the winter. Two quarts of ground grain added to about two gallons of cut clover make a satisfying meal for a cow. The clover is always scalded before the grain is added. We add a little salt and then mix thoroughly. Wooden candy buckets are used. These buckets are large and last quite a while. Sometimes apples, rutabagas or pumpkins (without the seed) are given instead of the scalded clover, but the clover, we find, gives very satisfactory results.

In either case the amount of ground grain is the same. Whole grain not being suitable feed for milk cows, we have tried crushed corn, but our cows do not give as much milk when it is being fed, probably on account of the cob. Bran and cornmeal, equal parts, with a half pint of oilmeal added, give excellent results. Our cows, like all the rest of the live stock, have plenty of good water to drink.

In very cold weather we take the chill off the water, for when the water is very cold or partly frozen, cows will not drink as much as they require, and cows need a great deal of water.

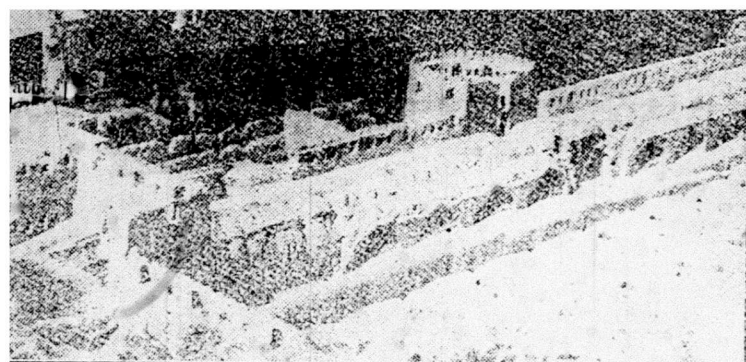
Now, for our method of caring for the milk: The cows are milked regularly morning and night, always being fed before the milking is begun. The stripping or last part of each milking, is kept separate and strained into the cream jar. Two jars are used and whenever one is full the next churning is started. That is all fresh cream is put into the other jar. About the time the second jar is full, the first is ready to be churned; sometimes a little before. If it is too slow about ripening, a little buttermilk is stirred in. In the winter it usually requires about 21 hours for the cream to ripen after the jar is full.

RUDENESS OF ENGLISHMEN

INCIVILITY AN ELEMENT OF BRITISH POWER.

that courtesy spells weakness to them. He is used to being curt verbally with his servants, however carefully he looks after their welfare and he knows that his dignity would be gone if he spoke to them in soft accents of kindness. Bad manners of this national kind





AN CITY SWEEP BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY.

second largest city in Persia, whose streets were swept by the Russians, causing the death of 300 Constitutionalists.

NUMBERLESS OF ENGLISHMEN

INCIVILITY AN ELEMENT OF BRITISH POWER.

England Will Become Decadent When Nation Ceases to be Rude.

The King recently criticized the manners of Englishmen and suggested that it would be a good thing to include the incivility of courtesy in the curricula of schools, remarks the London Truth. Immediately every one made the discovery that Englishmen are not patterns of politeness; and they began to depreciate it, and say what a pity it is, and what could be done to alter it. And, as a matter of fact, there are few things on which the Englishman prides himself more than his rudeness.

Courtesy has in all ages accompanied downfall. The gentlemen and gentlewomen of to-day are proverbially at a great disadvantage whenever economic conditions bring them into contact with the uneducated. Noblesse oblige has ruined more persons than unwise speculation. France has a name for courtesy, so has Italy, so has Spain. Germany and England and America each has a special brand of bad manners. Compare the status of these two groups of countries. Napoleon had very bad manners. So had the great Goths. Europe had reached a pitch of the highest civilization, and then the barbarian hordes swept over it and washed away all the traditional weaknesses. Bismarck was so renowned for bad manners that when he jostled the Papal Nuncio, and then merely said, "I'm Bismarck," the Nuncio replied: "If that is not an apology, at least it is a perfect explanation."

REASONS FOR BAD MANNERS.

There are two reasons for having bad manners. These are weakness and strength. Weakness we put in prison, and strength we call the eccentricity of genius. So we have a jungle and a zoo, with the self same beasts in both; but our relations to the two are singularly different. Paris was once a jungle, and St. Helena a zoo; but in between came King, which taught us again the advisability of preventing any contact point.

The Wyckhamist motto says that "Manners Maketh Man." It is quite wrong. It is *man* which makes a man's manners. Servants work themselves to the bone for a master or mistress who treats them like the dirt on the muddy road. "She's a real ldy," they say, "she's that ldy in'er ways. Never a kind word." The English abroad are kinder anglars. People do not love him, but they serve him; and he knows it. It is not only a matter of money; it is largely his supreme and unutilized insolence which takes him everywhere. No other nation can do all over the world, to the remotest spots, even to places to which you cannot get a ticket at Coochs, without knowing a word of any language but his own, and come back without turning a hair. This the Englishman does systematically and every week. He will condescend to learn a few native oaths in each country, but that is all. It springs from his sense of power, and he would consider it a sign of weakness to abate one jot the rigor of his wintry behavior. He is used to governing savages and Orientals, and he has found

them. He is used to being curt verbally with his servants, however carefully he looks after their welfare and he knows that his dignity would be gone if he spoke to them in soft accents of kindness. Bad manners of this national kind are the sign-manual of power, and have something fibrous in them which does not for a moment excuse them, but which enables the observer to understand them to a certain extent.

MANNERS vs. COURTESY.

Clergymen are, perhaps, as a class the politest men in England. They have to be, for they preach the creed of all the gentler virtues. So we associate them with teacups and carpet slippers; and I have heard an Englishman tell a curate, by way of a supreme compliment, that in talking to him it was quite easy to forget he was a clergyman at all. The mildest, gentlest, best of men in the history of the world was despised and looked upon as weak and a fanatic.

Possession and dominion, physical, intellectual, national, make for brutality; for a curt carving of the way through obstacles, and getting to the point with the least beating about the bush. Resignation may be polite, but until a fresh horde of Goths sweep England off the perch to which she has climbed her manners will remain bad.

In all ages the gentleman has been crucified or violently killed in some other way. This shows that we recognize a strength other than our own, but we are little disposed to tolerate it. Manners too, have been brought in to disrepute by the circumstance that they are the first cloak to which hypocrisy flies. But courtesy and manners are very different things in a certain sense. The heart of courtesy may co-exist with the husk of extreme rudeness. Courtesy can never be taught, though deportment can. But on the day when King George finds himself ruling over a "polite" nation he will find himself ruling over a decadent nation.

GENERAL INVITATION.

One morning Miss Lucy Halcomb, the most fastidious housekeeper in Bashby, who was reported to have washed an unfortunate grand-nephew into a decline, opened her front door, having heard strange noises on the piazza.

There stood a tramp, his shoes caked with mud, which he was scraping off with a knife and kicking off by alternate applications of his heels on her door mat.

"What are you doing?" demanded Miss Lucy, indignantly.

"Doing," echoed the tramp. "I was stirring round to the kitchen to ask the young lady I saw hanging out your clothes if she'd hand me a bite of breakfast. Then I thought I didn't make a very good appearance, and was about to go on to the next house when I saw this mat with the invitation, 'Please use this Mat,' right on it, so I stepped up here. In about five minutes more I'll look well enough so I can go round to the kitchen." "Well!" said Miss Lucy. "Well!" and then she closed the door, being unable to think of any appropriate remarks.

ONE WAY.

"What is your father doing for his cold?"

"Staying home so he won't have to listen to all the people who have sure cures for it."

QUEER EASTERN DRINKS.

National Drink of Tibetans—Fermented Coconut Milk.

Arra may be said to be the national drink of the Tibetans, being given at all times and in all places. The natives carry it in long, buffalo horns on trips from place to place, and the shepherds deem their existence miserable if they have not their daily allowance. Arra is used also by the Bhutians, but the great drink of these people is mar-wa. This is a kind of beer made from millet. The grain is subjected to a very primitive method of fermentation without malting, and is stored in earthenware jugs; it has to be used quickly, as it soon sours; it is very light in alcohol, but it is extremely nourishing.

Nipa wine, made from the coconut palm, is a common beverage in Burma. According to Bonnet's Wine and Spirit Circular it resembles in taste and flavor the palm wine or toddy of India, though by some it is thought to be more powerful in its inebriating qualities. But the favorite beverage of the Burmese is houchou, which greatly resembles, san-tchoo, only it is a little more fiery in taste and its effect is somewhat quicker and decidedly more lasting.

They also use the milk of the coconut, which they ferment in vast quantities and preserve in glazed earthenware jars which hold from 100 to 150 gallons apiece. Like their neighbors the Hindus and Chinese, they are profuse in the distillation of their many fruits, and many excellent drinks are made therefrom. They import large quantities of European liquors, especially gin, and as a rule they prefer strong spirits instead of money in payment for what we term odd jobs.

CATHEDRAL A WAR CHEST.

St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's Cathedral, for instance, in the centre of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or \$12,000,000. Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.

Just when a man has nothing to say he is asked to make a speech.

every one of the 20,000 citizens of Athens and Seneca could repeat 2,000 proper names in the order in which they had been given to him and could recite 200 verses read to him for the first time by as many different persons.

Michael Angelo had on his lips the greater part of the poetry of Dante, and Petrarch and Galileo could repeat most of Ariosto, Petrarch and Berni Justus Lipsius knew Tacitus by heart, and could repeat word for word any passage called for. Locke states that Pascal knew the whole of the Bible by heart. Leibnitz, even in old age, could repeat nearly all the poetry of Virgil, word for word. Sanderson knew by heart Horace's odes, Cicero's "Offices," and a large part of Juvenal and Persius. Porson, the great English scholar, declared that he could repeat Smollett's "Roderick Random."

FROM BEGINNING TO END.

The Italian prodigy of learning, Ignatius de Rossi, made the boast that if anyone could repeat a line from any of the four great poets of Italy, he would follow it by reciting a hundred lines following in due order of succession and on a trial being made he accomplished the feat, although he had not read the Italian poets for 20 years.

William Lyon, an itinerant actor in Edinburgh, wagered that on the next day at rehearsal he could repeat the whole of the Daily Advertiser, and, though drunk the night before, accomplished the feat. Prof. Lawson, the English scholar, declared that if the Bible were lost he could, with the exception of a few chapters in the Old Testament, restore it all. Byron knew his own works by heart. "Ben Jonson not only knew his own works by heart, but entire books that he had read. Thomas Fuller, a celebrated English divine, once undertook, after walking from Temple Bar, in London, to the farthest end of Chesham, to repeat on his return the imperfections on all the signs in their order, both backward and forward—a feat which he triumphantly accomplished.

CONSISTENCY.

"I suppose you always say exactly what you think?"

"I try to," replied Senator Sorchum; "but I also try to avoid thinking anything it would not be expedient for me to say."

Few explanations really explain.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

"Not the slightest," said Brett, smiling, "except perhaps this, that instead of calling on Miss Talbot this evening you may be locked up on the charge of housebreaking."

"Um," said the earl, thoughtfully, "I had not thought of that. It will be more fun to take her by surprise. So here goes to get my traps packed."

After Lord Fairholme's departure Brett took matters easily. He did not put in an appearance at the Prefecture until late in the afternoon, and, as he surmised, the commissary whom he encountered the previous night had even then only just arrived at his office. Without any difficulty, the barrister was introduced to the official, who evidently awaited an explanation of the visit with great curiosity.

"I think," Brett began, "that your agents, monsieur, were watching me throughout the whole of yesterday."

"That is so," nodded the other, wondering what pitfall lay behind this leading question.

"Do I take it that after my departure from No. 11, Rue Barbette about midday they maintained no further guard over that house?"

"Assuredly. It was monsieur's personal movements which called for observation."

"Then you do not know that an individual whose identity may be much more important than mine is an inmate of the apartment at this moment—probably a captive against his will, possibly a corpse?"

The Frenchman's huge moustache bristled with alarm and annoyance.

"It is a strange thing, monsieur," he cried, "that an English gentleman should come to Paris and know more about the movements and habits of criminals than the French police."

It was no part of Brett's design to rub the official the wrong way, so he said gently—

"Your remark is quite justifiable, and under ordinary circumstances any such pretence on my part would be ridiculous. But you must remember, monsieur, that I came here from London possessed of special information which was not known even to the police authorities in that city. I am working solely in the private interest of persons high in English Society, and it would not serve the purpose of any of the Governments concerned were too much stress publicly laid on their connection with this mystery. If I can succeed in elucidating the problem it will be a comparatively easy matter for the police to bring the real criminals to justice. As a step towards that end I have come to you now to place you in possession of a clue which may reveal itself in the Rue Barbette. All I ask is, in the first instance, that the affair may be conducted with the utmost secrecy, and secondly, that you will permit me to be present when you examine the person whom I expect to find there. I may be able to help you very materially in your questions, provided the man is alive and well."

the staircase, and without any preliminary summons the junior official applied his shoulder to the door.

The lock yielded quite readily. Indeed, the damage done by Lord Fairholme was but temporarily repaired, and no special precaution had been taken to fasten the place. All was quiet within. The first room they searched was empty. So was the second; but in a bedroom the door of which was locked and required forcible treatment, an extraordinary sight met their eyes.

Stretched on the bed, gagged and securely tied, was the figure of the diminutive Frenchman, who, little more than twenty-four hours earlier had so coolly suggested that Brett should be murdered.

Stout leather thongs were fastened to his wrists and ankles and then tied to the four uprights of the bed. His arms and legs were consequently stretched apart, and the only sign of vitality about the man was the terrible expression of fear and hate in his eyes as he looked at them.

The gag stuffed in his mouth prevented him from uttering the slightest coherent sound, whilst the agony of his frame owing to the position in which he lay, joined to the exhaustion induced by terror and want of food rendered him a pitiable object.

They removed the gag and cut the bonds. The poor wretch remained on his back unable to move, though he flinched somewhat when the police, as gently as possible, loosened the leather straps from his wrists and ankles, for his useless struggles had caused the thongs to cut deeply into his skin.

Brett was the first to realize the unfortunate wretch's chief requirement. He procured some water, raised the man's head, and allowed him to take a deep and invigorating draught.

"Why, it is 'The Worm,'" said the junior policeman. "I know him well. He is a pickpocket, an expert rascal in his line, but hardly up to the standard of great events."

At the sound of his nickname a flicker of intelligence came into the little thief's eyes, but he was still dazed, and did not recognize his rescuers.

"I don't care what you do with me," he murmured at last, in weak and cracked voice. "Kill me quietly if you want to, but don't tie me up again; I have done nothing to deserve it. I really haven't. I have been acting quite square in this business." And then he broke down and whimpered further protestations of innocence.

"He is weak from want of food, and dazed with terror," said Brett quietly. "I suggest that one of you should get him some meat and wine, whilst the others remain here and endeavor to reassure him. Meanwhile we might examine the place."

The commissary thought Brett's suggestion a good one. His assistant summoned the concierge and attended to the wants of "The Worm," whilst Brett and the commissary conducted a careful scrutiny of the premises.

They found little, however, ha-

The barrister resolved to pay another visit to the Cabaret Noir late that evening, but he waited in the hotel until nearly ten o'clock in anxious expectation of a telegram from Fairholme.

At last the message arrived. Its contents were laconic.

"Right first time," it ran. "Invalid lady's name 'Jack.' Somewhat exhausted, after long confinement. Edith delighted. Jack visits Under-Secretary to-night. We all propose joining you in Paris tomorrow. Do you approve?"

Brett promptly wired, "Yes," and then set out for Montmartre, dressing himself in the height of fashion so far as his wardrobe would permit, and donning a fierce moustache and wig, which completely altered his appearance. He looked like a successful impressario or popular Italian tenor.

CHAPTER XII.

The fair-ground of Montmartre was in full swing when Brett arrived there. The Cabaret Noir was in charge of his former acquaintance, the weary-eyed waiter, and other assistants.

The barrister wondered whether Mlle. Beaucaire had taken her father completely into her confidence. To make certain he questioned the waiter.

"Is Monsieur Beaucaire in?"

"But yes, monsieur. You will find him in the billiard-room."

This time Brett was not conducted through the private passage that led through the rear of the bar. The man politely indicated another entrance, and brought him to the proprietor with the introductory remark—

"A gentleman who wishes to see you."

The room was tenanted by a nondescript crowd, whose attention was promptly attracted by the appearance of a stranger, and a well-dressed one at that.

The games in progress at the two tables momentarily suspended, whilst Gros Jean, a corpulent man above the middle height, whose legs seemed to be too frail to support his rotund body, advanced, peering curiously beneath his bushy eyebrows to get a glimpse of the newcomer, for the shaded light did not fall on Brett's features, and Mr. Beaucaire wondered who the stranger could be. The barrister almost started when he recognized his fellow-passenger, the man who travelled to Paris with Gaultier and himself. Gros Jean bowed politely enough, and murmured something about being at Brett's service.

"Oh, it is nothing of great importance," said Brett airily, as he was not anxious to attract too much observation from the unwashed humanity who took such interest in him. "I merely wish to know when it will be convenient for me to have some conversation with mademoiselle, your charming daughter?"

"May I inquire the reason, monsieur?" said the other.

"Certainly. I have heard of her skill as an artist, and it is possible I may be able to arrange a London engagement for her."

"Ah," said the landlord deprecatingly. "what a pity! Had monsieur called here yesterday he could have seen mademoiselle. She has now left Paris for some weeks."

"Perhaps," said Brett. "I may have the pleasure of meeting her elsewhere. I myself depart tomorrow on a tour in the South of France. It is possible that mademoiselle may be employed in some

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LONDON CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Great Care is Taken by the School Medical Authorities.

The beginning London, England, has made in improving the physical condition of the school children is indicated by the report of the chief medical officer. There are now employed ninety-six male and eighteen female doctors, each devoting quarter time to school work, and these include specialists in eye and ear disease, in deformities and in dentistry.

In 1910 not less than 172,619 children were examined, of whom 52,954, of 32.6 per cent. required medical treatment. There were defects of vision or eye disease in 18,923; defects of throat or nose in 29,927; defects of hearing in 9,499; skin disease in 2,913, and other diseases in 15,296. Dental treatment was begun during the year, with a special study of the physique and nutrition of the children.

THE UNION BANK A RECORD YEAR.

Head Office to be Moved to Winnipeg.

The Union Bank of Canada held its 47th annual meeting at the Head Office in Quebec on Monday, December the 18th, 1911. The meeting was a memorable one for several reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and revealed the fact that several progressive steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office

stance, that the affair may be conducted with the utmost secrecy, and secondly, that you will permit me to be present when you examine the man whom I expect to find there. I may be able to help you very materially in your questions, provided the man is alive and well."

The commissary was soothed. The barrister's judicial reference to the importance and confidential nature of the inquiry raised in his mind a dazzling vision of personal distinction and preferment.

"The matter shall be conducted with the utmost discretion," he cried. "What force does monsieur consider to be requisite in order to examine this house thoroughly, and prevent the attempted escape of others whom we may find there in addition to the man described?"

Brett with difficulty repressed a smile. "I do not think that a large force of police will be necessary. If you yourself, monsieur, and another officer will accompany me in a cab, I am sure we will be able to deal with all possible opposition. There is no exit from the flat save through the main door, and the apartment is situated on the second story. Escape by way of the windows is practically impossible if we act with promptitude."

The commissary could not reach the Rue Barbette too rapidly. He bundled a subordinate into a fiacre, and the three were driven off at breakneck speed.

They stopped the vehicle at the corner of the street and walked quietly to the house, attracting no attention, as neither of the Frenchmen was in uniform.

Inquiry from the concierge elicited the information that none of the occupants of the flat tenanted by the Turkish gentlemen had put in an appearance since the previous afternoon. So the trio mounted

the stairs to the second floor. The commissary thought Brett's suggestion a good one. His assistant summoned the concierge and attended to the wants of "The Worm," whilst Brett and the commissary conducted a careful scrutiny of the premises.

They found little, however, beyond a considerable accumulation of dirt; for the ways of Turks are primitive and their habits unpleasant in European households. It was evident that before taking their departure the occupants of the flat had carefully removed or destroyed all documents or other articles which might throw light on their proceedings.

The leather things which bound the prisoner evoked some comment from the barrister.

"These are somewhat unusual articles," he said to the commissary. "You will notice that they are cut from raw cowhide and well stretched. In other words, they are familiar 'bow-strings' of Constantinople, and warranted not to yield if twisted round the neck. I think they will answer for other purposes than tying people to beds."

"We must find these Turks," said the commissary. "They are desperate characters."

"Find them by all means," said Brett earnestly, "but on no account arrest them."

"And why, monsieur?" cried the other, with elevated eyebrows.

"Because if you do you will paralyze our future actions. When all is said and done, the only charge you can bring against them is a trivial one. It is evident they merely tied up this man, either with the object of frightening him into a confession, or leave their hands free whilst they dealt with his employers. Perhaps they had both objects in view. In either event the appearance of the police on the scene would close their mouths more tightly than an oyster. As it is, I expect they will return, and, if possible, you must compel the concierge to conceal the fact that you have visited the house. Let him put all the blame on me. They know that I am mixed up in the inquiry, and fear me far less than the recognized authorities."

"Oblige me in this respect and you will not regret it."

The policeman was wise enough to fall in with the suggestion. An hour later "The Worm" was taken in a cab to the Prefecture, as his condition was yet so hopeless that little real benefit could ensue for a searching cross-examination.

So Brett parted company with the officials, having made an appointment with the commissary for the next day at noon, when they assumed that the prisoner would be considerably recovered from his weakness and fright.

The barrister subsequently made a round of the minor cafes in the neighborhood of the Cirque d'Hiver. After much casual questioning, he elicited the information that a well-known circus, of which Mdlle. Beucaire was one time a shining light, was performing at that moment in Marseilles. He ascertained that during the winter season this class of entertainment perambulated the South of France.

The actor from whom he gleaned these important facts said that he had a trustworthy friend in Marseilles who would easily be able to ascertain whether or not La Belle Chasseuse intended to rejoin her former profession. Brett secured his hearty co-operation by a liberal donation for expenses.

She has now left Paris for some weeks." "Perhaps," said Brett, "I may have the pleasure of meeting her elsewhere. I myself depart to-morrow on a tour in the South of France. It is possible that made-moiselle may be employed in some of the southern cities. If so I will certainly make it my business to call on her."

(To be continued.)

HISTORY ON REELS.

Tribe Presents a Record of Deeds Performed by Its Braves.

Within twelve miles of Calgary, a city of 50,000 people, and with telephone communication with that city, the Sarcee Indians pursue their lives and observe exactly as their forefathers the ancient habits and customs of their tribe.

Two years ago their was a great festival, at which seven of the oldest chiefs related the stories of their exploits, which the painter of the tribe preserved for posterity on two immense steer hides. These hides are now carefully preserved at the office of the agent on the Sarcee reserve.

The Indian lad relies for his history on camp-fire stories and a well-tanned steer hide covered with queer characters painted crudely with a sort of ink made of the juices of plants.

These records are not haphazard, but they are not altogether regular. When several chiefs and medicine-men of the tribe are growing old an assembly is arranged where a famous Indian interpreter meets the aged men. One by one the old men stand forth before the people and recount the stories of their lives.

They are thrilling tales of the battles in which they have fought, of the scalps they have taken and the horses they have stolen. These three achievements are regarded as the three most honorable and valorous exploits of the great men. Compared with these the white man's election to parliament, his appointment to high office and his great commercial achievements are as nothing, says the Globe.

Sometimes their meetings last several days. The old men are enthusiastic in their descriptions of bygone days; they recite rapidly and gesticulate much. The members of the tribe, sitting about them, listen eagerly, storing the details to be told over and over again to their son's sons, until they are tribal traditions of the long past. As they talk the painter sits upon the ground with his steer hide spread before him and paints with his rude dyes pictures to illustrate the incidents.

A circle represents a barricade or encampment; awkwardly drawn pictures of animals stand for the horses he has stolen; a galloping horse with a man on its back suggests the story of a wild flight across the prairie before pursuing enemies; a flag may mean a bloody battle won; a tadpole like mark a scalped Indian. The figures are very crude, the drawings no better than those a four-year-old child makes on its slate. But some ingenuity is exercised in the grouping, and each sketch is, in a way, a key to the thrilling tales which in time become history.

eral reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and revealed the fact that several progressive steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office from Quebec to Winnipeg. This was deemed a wise move, owing to the fact that out of its total of 242 branches the bank has 156 west of Lake Superior and 76 in Ontario, leaving only a comparatively few in the Provinces of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. This decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the Head Office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the West.

The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$662,437 as compared with \$451,620 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent. on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to \$457,000, while the balance at credit of account on November 30th amounted to \$80,000. These sums with the net earnings for the year made a total of \$1,199,000 available for distribution. Of this large sum dividends absorbed \$361,000, the sum of \$200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as \$457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of \$657,000. The sum of \$100,000 was written off bank premiums account and the officers' pension fund received \$10,000 leaving a balance carried forward of \$71,957.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by \$1,300,000, the total deposits by over \$7,600,000, which now stands at \$45,232,000. The paid up capital increased by \$914,000 and the rest account by nearly \$600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at \$58,434,000 as compared with \$46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's capital, deposits and assets puts it in a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

During the year the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, which had twelve branches in Ontario and a paid up capital of \$559,000. Later in the year it established a branch in London, England, being one of the four Canadian banks having branches in Great Britain. Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do even better work.

CURIOUS HEAD-DRESS.

The Mashukulumbui natives of Northwestern Rhodesia have a most wonderful head-dress, which is made up of cuttings of hair from other boys' heads mixed with mud and grease. Sometimes these topknots are studded with all sorts of curiosities, such as beads, bits of broken crockery, brass paper-fasteners (the latter generally stolen by the native messengers from the native commissioner's office), feathers, and so forth. The result forms one of the most curious coiffures in the world.

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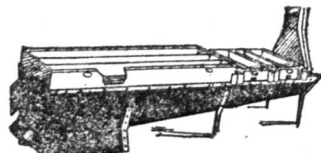
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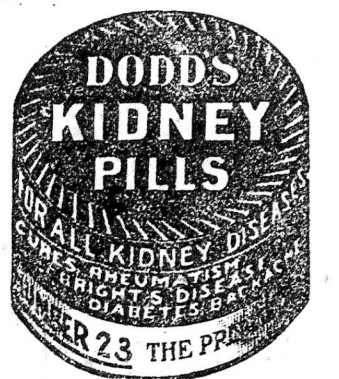
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GHOSTLY BUTTERFLIES.

A Species In British Guiana Whose Wings Are Transparent.

In "Our Search For a Wilderness" Mr. William Beebe of the New York zoological park describes his first sight of the transparent butterfly—Hoetera piera—of British Guiana, an insect through whose outstretched wings any substance on which it rests can be clearly seen.

As we crossed a swirling creek on the trunk of a mighty fallen tree something fluttered ahead. We could not see what it was. Closer we came, and still the object remained indistinct. We seemed to see a butterfly, and yet that appeared impossible. At last we marked it down on a fern frond and crept up until our eyes were within two feet of it. Nothing was visible but the graceful lacework of the frond until a slanting beam of sunlight struck it, and there, close before us, was the ghost of a butterfly.

It spread fully three inches, but was wholly transparent, save for three tiny spots of azure near the margin of each hind wing.

As we looked it drifted to a double headed flower of scarlet, and when it alighted the scarlet of the flower and the green of the leaf were as distinct as if seen through thin mica, and the faint gray haze of the insect's wings was marked only by the indistinct venation.

The appearance of this ghostly butterfly amid the silence and awe inspiring stillness of the reeking jungle was most impressive.

Light of the Firefly.

Professor McIntosh says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees F. would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste of energy in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man. —Argonaut.

Tactful.

"Johanna, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. The poor man, I understand, is not getting much business, and I think we should help him along." —Ellegende Blatter.

Still Worse.

"Mrs. Fastleigh has given up cigarettes."

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"No. The smoke made her dog ill." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ABOUT A MILE.

It Makes a Difference In Which Land One Travels This Distance.

If you take a notion to settle down for a time and after you have been whisked out and back in a motorcar you think to ask how far the house is from the station the agent carelessly waves his hand and airily remarks, "About a mile," you had best take heed as to what country you are in at the time.

If it is in England you are all right, for the familiar 1,760 yards is the standard, but if you have taken a fancy to some sod thatched Irish cottage it means a tramp of 2,240 yards, and if you are moved to linger

PRESS COMMENTS.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. Borden may postpone for a time consideration of the problem of naval defence, but he dare not go to the country before facing it.

Brantford Expositor.

It is estimated that in the eastern States and the middle west there is a shortage of 80,000,000 bushels in the potato crop. The potato farmer is certainly increasing his bank account these days.

Halifax Chronicle

Sir Wilfrid has given an inspiring lead to the rank and file, and they will march forward with high hopes and renewed courage, convinced of the justice of the people's cause and confident of its early triumph.

Stratford Herald

The time not being ripe for a change in the method of administering the Hydro-electric policy, the Ontario Government will continue the Commission with Hon. Adam Beck at the helm. The speedy and successful completion of the bigger power scheme is assured.

Toronto Globe.

Only by the connivance of the Whitney Government or by the stupid incapacity of the Provincial Police could the administration of the liquor law in the Northern Ontario mining districts have become such a mockery of justice and such an offence to decent people.

Winnipeg Tribune.

Unless he is wholly blind to the promotion of Canada's highest interests he will not close his ears to the demands of the people. We look for important announcement along tariff reform lines, otherwise the reign of Mr. Borden at Ottawa will be of comparatively short duration.

Brantford Expositor.

Col. Hughes says Canada should present a Dreadnought to the mother country. He has no right to express any such opinion when the Cabinet as a unit dares not and will not. The irresponsible individual at the head of the Militia Department forgets the first principal of Ministerial responsibility.

Vancouver Province.

Dr. Mary Walker, who has worn men's clothes for half a century, is out with a tirade against the collar button. Many mere male persons, who have spent anxious moments in pursuit of this elusive but essential article of neckwear, will be disposed to sympathize with the learned doctor in her researches.

Aylmer Reformer.

It will be a year next Tuesday, January 16th, since the warrant for the arrest of Dr. Beattie Nesbit was issued and his rest across the border line has not been interfered with as yet. What kind of a hand does he hold in the game—a full House or empty benches at the right of Mr. Speaker.

Windsor Record.

The prices for milk and its products have not advanced relatively with the prices for meats and other food supplies, and such a condition is bound to cause a relative increase in the consumption of dairy products. Dairy

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for the familiar 1,760 yards is the standard, but if you have taken a fancy to some sod thatched Irish cottage it means a tramp of 2,240 yards, and if you are moved to linger in the highlands remember that the brave Scot calls 1,976 yards a mile. Considering the size of Switzerland, one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much uphill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 8,296 yards.

The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks, "About a mile."—Chicago Record Herald.

"Unexpected" Company.

How one husband and wife managed the "unexpected company" annoyance—that is, the unexpected company that the husband wanted to bring home to dinner—is told in the woman's Home Companion. They agreed on Wednesday evening as "unexpected company" night. On that evening the wife regularly prepared for two extra at dinner in the little flat where they lived, should they appear. The husband then picked up a couple of extra people on Wednesdays and took them along home, if he wanted to.

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have not advanced relatively with the prices for meats and other food supplies, and such a condition is bound to cause a relative increase in the consumption of dairy products. Dairy products generally are being made more popular with improved methods of production and handling.

Regina Leader

The big protected interests can make up their minds to the situation that now confronts them. It is too late to decide whether they prefer to allow the western farmer freedom to sell where he will, or to lose a substantial measure of their own protection. They have decided against freedom for the western farmer, and the western farmer will now devote his attention more vigorously than ever to tearing good sized chunks out of the Canadian tariff wall.

Unique Church Sign.

A large sign on the Second Avenue Baptist church in New York city bears notices of services in seven languages. Six foreign congregations—Slovak, Chinese, Magyar, Italian, Polish and Greek—attend services at this church, and each nationality has its own pastor. Besides these, five services are held for English speaking people. On the sign, which is said to be about the largest church sign in the city, the time of each service is denoted by a clock at the left of the notice, while to the right of the notice is the flag of the country in whose language the notice is printed.

Different Sort of Mystery.

"I wish I knew where my husband was," remarked a lady whose spouse was irregular in his homecomings.

"You mean, I presume," responded her precise friend, "that you wish you knew where your husband is?"

"No, I don't," was the retort. "I know where he is. He's up in his room sleeping off a headache. I want to know where he was."—London Stray Stories.

Dinner Was Costly.

Hewitt—When I took her out to dinner she said that she hadn't any more appetite than a canary bird. Jewett—Didn't cost you much, then? Hewitt—You haven't any idea what a difference there is in birds.—New York Press.

In His Dreams.

Hewitt—When I was on the boat the other night I had a lower berth, but I dreamed I was sleeping in the upper berth. Jewett—Sort of overslept yourself, eh?—Exchange.

The Old Man Was Willing.

He—I told your father I could not live without you. She—And what did he say? He—Oh, he offered to pay my funeral expenses.—Boston Transcript.

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Icebergs exhibit a tendency to form both clusters and long lines, and these groupings may arise from the effects both of ocean currents and of storms.

Some very singular lines of bergs, extending for many hundreds of miles east of Newfoundland, have been shown on official charts issued by the government. Two of these cross each other, each keeping on its independent course after the crossing. In several instances parallel lines of bergs leave long spaces of clear water between them.

Curiously enough, while enormous fields of ice invade the so called "steamship lanes" of the Atlantic at the opening of spring during certain years, in other years at that season there is comparatively little ice to be seen. The ice comes, of course, from the edges of the arctic regions, from the icebound coasts of Greenland and Labrador, where huge bergs, broken from the front of the glaciers at the point where they reach the sea, start on their long journeys toward the south, driven by the great current that flows from Baffin bay into the northern Atlantic ocean. — Harper's Weekly.

Trees in Oranges.

The Mundus, a weekly published in Rome in five languages, states that one of the methods adopted by the Japanese to produce their curious dwarf trees is as follows: The pulp of an orange is removed through a small hole and the skin filled with a mixture of wool, charcoal and rich earth, with one seed toward the opening in the skin. The orange is put in a glass and watered by the hole, and every now and then a little wood ash is added. The plant shoots through the opening, and the roots pierce the skin. As soon as they do so they are cut off. After two or three years of this treatment the plant will be only a few inches high, but will have the aspect of an old forest tree.

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Crowns.

Mr. Wibbles—What fine dark hair you have, Miss Knox! My wife, who is younger than you are, has her hair quite gray. Miss Knox—Yes, and if I'd been your wife no doubt my hair would have been gray too.—Boston Transcript.

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Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3	No. 6
Leave Bannockburn	0	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Leave Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Albion	5	...	...	1:40	...	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	...	...	...
Queensboro	10	...	...	2:05	...	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	12:00	4:25	...
Bridgewater	14	...	...	2:25	...	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40	...
Twedd	20	...	...	2:45	...	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50	...
Twedd	20	...	...	2:55	...	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:35	5:00	...
Stoco	23	...	...	3:15	...	Camden East	19	8:40	12:35	5:00	...
Larkins	27	7:15	...	3:30	...	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13	...
Marbank	33	7:35	...	3:45	...	Leave Yarker	23	9:00	12:55	5:25	...
Erinsville	37	7:50	...	3:55	...	Galbraith	25	9:15	1:00	5:35	...
Tamworth	40	8:05	...	4:10	4:15	Moscow	27	9:30	1:07	5:48	...
Wilson	44	...	...	4:30	4:35	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:45	1:20	6:05	...
Enterprise	48	8:25	...	4:45	4:50	Enterprise	32	9:55	1:25	6:15	...
Mudlake Bridge	48	...	...	4:45	4:50	Wilson	34	10:05	1:30	6:20	...
Moscow	51	8:37	...	4:47	4:52	Tamworth	38	10:10	1:40	6:20	...
Galbraith	53	...	...	4:50	4:55	Erinsville	41	10:10	...	6:30	...
Arr Yarker	58	8:48	...	5:00	5:00	Marbank	45	10:25	...	6:45	...
Leave Yarker	58	...	...	5:02	5:05	Larkins	51	10:45	...	7:00	...
Camden East	59	...	...	5:15	5:20	Stoco	55	11:00	...	7:05	...
Thomson's Mills	60	...	...	5:15	5:20	Arr Twedd	58	11:15	...	7:35	...
Newburgh	61	...	...	5:25	5:28	Leave Twedd	58	...	...	...	...
Strathcona	62	...	...	5:35	5:38	Bridgewater	64	11:50	...	...	...
Napanee	69	...	...	5:50	5:55	Queensboro	70	12:05	...	...	...
Napanee	69	...	...	5:55	6:00	Allans	73	12:20	...	...	...
Deseronto	75	...	...	6:05	6:10	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	...	...	...

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.					
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6		Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	
Leave Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Leave Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
G. T. R. Junction	8	...	...	4:10	...	Arr Napanee	9	7:30	...	...	...
Glennvale	10	...	...	4:29	...	Arr Napanee	9	7:30	12:00	4:25	...
Murvale	14	...	...	4:39	...	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40	...
Harrowsmith	19	...	...	4:58	...	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50	...
Sydenham	23	8:10	...	5:05	...	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:35	5:00	...
Harrowsmith	19	8:23	...	5:15	...	Camden East	19	8:40	12:35	5:00	...
Frontenac	22	...	...	5:20	...	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13	...
Yarker	25	8:45	...	5:20	...	Leave Yarker	23	8:55	12:55	5:25	...
Yarker	25	8:10	8:02	5:25	...	Frontenac	22	9:10	...	...	...
Camden East	30	9:24	3:15	5:38	...	Arr Sydenham	30	9:10	...	6:45	...
Thomson's Mills	31	...	...	5:45	...	Harrowsmith	34	...	...	...	...
Newburgh	36	9:33	3:25	5:48	...	Leave Harrowsmith	30	9:10	...	...	...
Strathcona	34	9:43	3:35	5:55	...	Murvale	35	...	...	...	...
Napanee	40	9:58	3:50	6:15	...	Glennvale	39	...	...	...	...
Napanee, West End	40	...	...	6:25	...	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50	...	...	...
Deseronto	49	...	...	6:35	...	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	...	...	...

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.							
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
7 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	6 04 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
7 10 "	8 10 "			9 53 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 40 a.m.
10 30 "	10 50 "					12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.
						p.m.	p.m.
						3 45 p.m.	4 05 "
11 50 a.m.	12 10 p.m.	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.			6 10 "	6 30 "
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Cables of Human Hair.

In north Japan is an enormous basket temple, the timbers of which were hauled from the mountains and put in place with ropes made from the hair of the women of the province. From these tresses, which were brought forth by an edict, two ropes were made, one seventeen inches in circumference and 1,400 feet in length, while the other was eleven inches in circumference and 2,600 feet long.

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THE FARMER'S SON'S OPPORTUNITY.

One reason why so many boys leave the farm for the city is because of the failure of the father to take the boy into his confidence and make clear to him that he is not merely a "hewer of wood and carrier of water," but that he is full partnership with him and has a personal interest in the success of the work. Those of us who were raised on the farm know, of course, that it would be practically impossible for the father to always demonstrate this to his son by a cash consideration; but if the seeds of dissatisfaction are not to be planted, some greater consideration for the son's services will have to be made than that of merely board and clothing. If, say, the son knew that he would receive even a small share of the proceeds from the sale of a pig, or a lamb, or a calf, and occasionally of a cow or a horse, to do with as he might like, to save or to spend, we believe, speaking from experience, that the arrangement would be mutually advantageous. The son does not like to feel under the obligation of going to his father every time he wants a few cents for some expenditure; and, besides, he should be in a position to lay up something for the "Rainy Day." The needs of a quarter of a century ago do not accord with the needs of the present day; nor did the boys of that time have the same facilities for investment as the boys now have. To-day we have practically at our door strong financial institutions which accept small amounts on deposit; and we also have the Canadian Government's great Annuities system, in regard to which a word of explanation may not be out of place. It was approved by Members of both Houses of Parliament, has at the back of it the security of the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and there could be no better or safer plan of investment as a means of making provision for old age. The payments may be spread over as many years as may be desired. The Government attends to all the details free of charge. For example, a payment of \$13—the price of one hog—made for a boy of 10 and continued until he is 60, will give him an Annuity of \$215.20 for life. If the payments are continued until 65, he will receive \$335.73, or over \$120 a year more than he would receive at 60. The same Annuity could be purchased for a boy of an older age at a little advance in this cost. If, therefore, a farmer's boy knew that at the time when he shall be no longer able to work he would have ample provision for the remainder of his days, and that if he died before drawing the first payment of Annuity all that he had paid, with 3 per cent compound interest would be returned to his heirs, what a difference this would make in his outlook; how much more contented he would be to remain on the farm; for there is no occupation more honorable, and how much more independent he would be in his old age. This is worth the serious consideration of every farmer who has boys, and of every farmer's son who is old enough to reason for himself. The Government's system is, of course, available not only to farmers' sons and daughters, but to the sons and daughters of every other man who makes Canada his home no matter what his nationality or creed may be. Literature explaining this provident system may be obtained at the Post Office, or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter goes free of postage.

A FOREST RANGER HERO.

Tragic Incident of the Forest Fires in 1910 in Idaho.

Overton W. Price, vice president of the National Conservation association, in his book "The Land We Live In" tells this story of a heroic forest ranger:

"The summer of 1910 by reason of great drought and unusually high winds was the worst for forest fires that the west has ever known. In Montana, Idaho and Oregon the danger was greatest.

"On the Coeur d'Alene national forest, in northern Idaho, Ranger Pulaski had under him forty men, who after many hours of hard work had got a big fire practically under control. Suddenly the wind strengthened until it blew a gale. It immediately became a question of saving the lives of the men. The fire fighters were in a deep forest many miles from a railroad and far from any clearing.

"Pulaski remembered that within a mile of where they were working there was an abandoned mine shaft running back about forty feet into the hillside. He rushed his men to the shaft as quickly as possible and told them as they passed through their camp to catch up their blankets as they ran. The shaft reached, Pulaski hurried his men into it and, packed like sardines, they filled it up. Pulaski placed himself at the opening, across which he stretched a blanket.

"Within a few minutes after the men were in the shaft the fire came. The blanket at the opening caught, and Pulaski jerked it away and hung up another, which caught in its turn. The blanket caught again and again, and each time Pulaski replaced it until toward the last he held the blanket across the opening with his bare hands.

"The shaft grew hotter and hotter, and the smoke and fumes grew thicker and thicker until the men's sufferings were almost beyond human endurance. They began to break for the opening. Pulaski, whose strength was great, like his courage, for awhile forced them back. Seeing that he would soon be overpowered and that his men would rush to their certain death, he drew his revolver and said that he would kill the first man who broke away.

"In perhaps twenty minutes the worst of the fire passed by. Five of the men in the shaft were dead from suffocation; the thirty-five others were alive. Pulaski was blinded and seriously burned upon the face and arms. It was three months before his sight was partly restored. Had not his heroism and presence of mind been what they were he would have lost all of his men instead of five. That is the kind of men there are in the forest service."

KEPT TO THE POINT.

Interruptions Didn't Make Blaine Lose His Self Possession.

In his "Yesterday With the Fathers" Dr. William Wilberforce Newton tells an incident which, fortunately escaping tragedy, serves nevertheless to illustrate the imperturbable self possession of a famous statesman.

Upon one occasion the Hon. James G. Blaine addressed a large concourse of people. There was a great wooden platform, on which were the speakers and the officers and a famous German band. I had been invited to make the opening prayer. After this Mr. Blaine began his address with the following sentence:

A POETICAL LAW REPORT.

Once in a while judges will 'drop into poetry,' either original or quoted, and the books are full of quotations from the Bible, Shakespeare, and other classic texts; but the only case appearing in the law reports of this country is that of State of Kansas v. Lewis, 19 Kansas, 266

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS.
GEORGE LEWIS, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF KANSAS, Appellee.

Statement of the case by the Reporter:

This defendant, while at large. Was arrested on a charge Of heinous intent, And direct to jail he went. But he somehow felt misused, And through prison walls he cooed, And in some unheard-of shape He effected his escape.

Mark you, now: Again the law On defendant placed its paw, Like a hand of iron mail, And resocked him into jail— Which said jail, while so corralled, He by sackage tenure held. Then the court met, and they tried Lewis up and down each side; On the good old-fashioned plan; But the jury cleared the man. Now you think that this strange case Ends at just about this place. Nay, no! so. Again the law On defendant placed its paw— This time takes him round the cape For effecting an escape; He, unable to give bail, Goes reluctantly to jail.

Lewis tried for this last act, Makes a special plea of fact: "Wrongly did they me arrest, "As my trial did attest, "And while rightfully at large, "Taken on a wrongful charge. "I took back from them what they "From me wrongly took away." When this special plea was heard Thereupon the state demurred. The defendant then was pained When the Court was heard to say In a cold impassioned way— "The demurer is sustained." Back to jail did Lewis go, But as liberty was dear, He appeals and now is here To reverse the Court below. The opinion will contain All the statements that remain.

Argument and Brief of Appellant:

As a matter, sir, of fact, Who was injured by our act, Any property, or man?— Point it out, sir, if you can. Can you seize us when at large On a baseless, trumped-up charge: And if we escape, then say It is crime to get away— When we rightfully regained What was wrongfully obtained? Please—the court, sir, what is crime? What is right, and what is wrong? Is our freedom but a song— Or the subject of a rhyme?

Argument and Brief of Attorney for the State:

When the State, that is to say, We take liberty away— When the padlock and the hasp Leaves one helpless in our grasp, It's unlawful then that he Even dreams of liberty—

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platform, on which were the speakers
 and the officers and a famous German
 band. I had been invited to make the
 opening prayer. After this Mr. Blaine
 began his address with the following
 sentence:

"I am opposed to the election of Sam-
 uel J. Tilden."

Just then some one in the crowd
 called out, "Hurrah for James G.
 Blaine!" and then a great ovation
 greeted the Republican leader. At its
 close Mr. Blaine began again by re-
 marking:

"As I said a few moments ago, I am
 opposed to the election of Samuel J.
 Tilden."

Just then a terrible grinding, crush-
 ing, earthquake-like sensation was felt
 by all of us who were seated on the
 platform, and the entire staging went
 down with a rush. We were tumbled
 one over another, speakers, officers,
 German band and all, and for myself
 I felt as Korah, Dathan and Abiram
 probably felt when the earth opened
 and swallowed them up alive in the
 pit.

Mr. Blaine and I happened to be
 wound round together, legs and arms
 in inextricable confusion, and as we
 were trying to worm ourselves out of
 the melee he said to me:

"Mr. Newton, isn't there an article
 in the Apostolic Creed about the res-
 urrection from the dead?"

"There is, Mr. Blaine," I replied,
 "and there is also an article about de-
 scending"—

When the debris was removed and a
 place made for the speaker he began
 again by saying, for the third time:

"Notwithstanding these many inter-
 ruptions, I am as opposed as ever to
 the election of Samuel J. Tilden."

GENIUS OF SCHUBERT.

Whatever the Great Composer Felt
 Flowed Forth in Music.

Whenever Schubert happened to turn
 over the leaves of a volume of poetry,
 verses that pleased him would be-
 come clothed in melody. They would
 sing themselves in his mind with su-
 perb accompaniment, noble in rhythm
 and rich in harmonies. If paper hap-
 pened to be within reach the song
 would at once be written down.

One July evening in 1828, after a
 long walk, the composer strolled into
 a beer garden and found a friend sit-
 ting at a table with a volume of Shake-
 speare. Shubert picked up the book
 and read the song in "Cymbeline,"
 "Hark, Hark, the Lark." The beautiful
 melody, with its accompaniment, as
 we now have it instantly flashed upon
 him, and he wrote it down on the spot
 upon staves hastily scrawled across
 the back of a bill of fare. In the course
 of the same evening he set to music
 the drinking song in "Antony and
 Cleopatra" and the verses "Who Is
 Sylvia," in "Two Gentlemen of Ve-
 rona."

And all this exquisiteness came from
 the son of a cook and poor mechanic,
 whose chief delight as a baby was to
 pick out melodies on a rusty old piano
 in his father's shop and whose acme
 of human bliss was reached when he
 was taken to a neighboring joiner's to
 try his infant hands on a fine new in-
 strument. He was a charity pupil in
 the Imperial School of Music, but nei-
 ther its orphan asylum atmosphere,
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 piano with the ice cold instruction
 dampened the little Franz's ardor.
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Crimes of dark and damning shape:
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Evermore remorse will roll
O'er his shattered sin-sick soul.
Please the Court, sir, how can we
Manage people who get free?
Reply of Appellant:
Please the Court, sir, if it's sin,
Where does turpitude begin?
Opinion of the Court. Per Curiam:
We Don't-Make-Law. We are bound
To interpret it as found.
The defendant broke away:
When arrested he should stay.
This appeal can't be maintained,
For the record does not show
Error in the Court below,
And we nothing can infer.
Let the judgment be sustained—
All the justices concur.
—West Publishing Co. Docket.

BATH.
Mr. and Miss Glass and Miss Lewis, all of Trenton, who have been visiting at Norman Rikley's, returned home on Thursday.
Mrs. N. Rikley spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. James Chapman, Brookville.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Calver and family, who have been visiting his father, M. H. Calver, of Port Colborne, have returned home.
The recent cold snap has made an ice bridge across the bay here and the Amherst Islanders are walking across it.
W. H. Hall, who has been visiting friends in Essex, Ont., during the holidays, has returned home.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND MINUTES. FIRST SESSION.

Selby, January 8th, 1912

The council elect met at Selby.
Present—R. W. Paul, Reeve; and councillors W. R. Lott, Alfred McCutcheon, J. W. Brandon, and E. R. Sills.
The members elect having taken the necessary declarations of qualification, and that of office, took their seats at the Council Board.
The minutes of the last meeting of the old council of 1911 were read and confirmed.
A communication was read from the Municipal Association re membership in the association. Laid on the table.
Several applications for assessor and auditors were read and laid on the table for further consideration.
The accounts of C. H. Spencer and E. J. Pollard were read and laid on the table for further consideration.
Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the clerk be instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the council for 1912, and that an order be given the clerk for \$5.00 to pay for them. Carried.
Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the account of E. J. Pollard re printing for the year 1911 be left in the hands of Councillor W. R. Lott to investigate. Carried.
Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that Martin Delme be paid \$3.00 for sheep killed about the middle of November, 1911, it being two-thirds the value of the sheep. Carried.
Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the Reeve be authorized to get legal advice re collecting the account for statute labour done on county roads. Carried.
Moved by J. W. Brandon, seconded by E. R. Sills that John McFarlane be authorized to purchase timber to repair Wood's bridge at Roblin, and also repair the bridge. Carried.
Moved by W. R. Lott, and seconded by A. McCutcheon, that the following accounts be paid. Carried.
D. W. McFarlane \$3.00, being a refund of statute labor by order of the Pathmaster road division No. 79; John N. Wood \$2.50, repairing side-walks in road division No. 59; Mrs. Steven Mowers, aid for January, \$5.00; Mrs. Peter Asselstine, aid for January, \$5.00; N. I. Huyck, aid for January, \$3.00; J. McCormick \$2.00, repairing culvert on Government ditch.
A By-Law for the purpose of appointing an assessor for the Township of Richmond for the year 1912, and for fixing his remuneration for the said office, was introduced and read a first time.
The council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law.
The By-Law, on motion, was read the second time, the blanks being filled in.
The By-Law, on motion, was read a third time, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and finally passed.
A By-Law for the purpose of appointing auditors to audit the accounts for the Township of Richmond for the year 1911, and for fixing their remuneration for the said office, was introduced and read a first time.
The council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law.
The By-Law, on motion, was read the second time, the blanks being filled in.
The By-Law, on motion, was read a third time, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and finally passed.
A By-Law for the purpose of appointing a Board of Health for the Township of Richmond for the year 1912, and for fixing the remuneration of each of the members of the Board, was introduced and read a first time.
The council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law.
The By-Law, on motion, was read the second time, the blanks being filled in.
The By-Law, on motion, was read a third time, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and finally passed.
It was moved and seconded that this council adjourn to meet the first Monday in February, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. C. JOYCE,
Township Clerk.

Homelike.
Mamma—Why are you hiding from your little brother, Lizzie? Lizzie—Oh, we are just playing. I'm the lady of the house, and Tommy is the butcher come with his bill.—Chicago News.
Woman's Intuition.
Mrs. Crabshaw—I can't understand why I didn't see those faults in you before we were married. Mr. Crabshaw—It's quite plain, my dear. I don't possess them.—Judge.
Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Thomas Drummond.

His Job.
"Signed up as yet?" inquired Actor Yerick Hamm.
"Not yet," responded Actor Hamlet Fatt.
"Then how do you eat?"
"I'm a professional bohemian at a bohemian restaurant."—Pittsburg Post.
Corrected.
The Artist—Just a little daub of mine, you see, dear madam. Miss Gush (gushingly)—Oh, no! You are entirely too modest. I should call it quite a big daub.—Puck.

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life

Miss Ninette Forter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.
"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.
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A teacher had told a class of juvenile pupils that Milton, the poet, was blind. The next day she asked if any of them could remember what Milton's great affliction was.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES REQUIRE LARGE ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION.

Otherwise, Danger of Serious Financial Trouble—The Capitalized Value of the Franchise Must be Borne in Mind—What to Look for in Balance Sheet—Operating Expenses Should Include Depreciation—Not Greater Than 60 Per Cent. of Gross Earnings.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interest, to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

As a rule, the real estate of a public service corporation is a small part of its assets. The "plant" is the important feature and in this the bondholder is chiefly interested, as being the principal security for his capital. "Plant" refers to power, plant, rolling-stock, track and general property, exclusive of real estate, which was referred to last week. The average investor buying old issues of well established companies has to take the figures of the company's balance sheet for the value of the assets. Where a new issue is being made, however, a bond issue usually has an examination made by an independent engineer. The "replacement value" of the plant alone is considered. By "replacement values" is meant the cost for which the plant in its present state of efficiency may be reconstructed. If this cost is in excess of the amount of bonds outstanding, the security is a very excellent one. In Canada, as a rule, the bond issue of a public service corporation represents but a small proportion of the value of the company's real estate and plant. In the States, however, the case is reversed, and as a value on the capitalized value of the company's franchise depends part of the security of the bonds.

The value of a franchise depends partly and primarily on the political conditions referred to last week. After this the next question is whether the franchise is perpetual, or, as in the case of the Toronto Street Railway, for a definite time; whether it is partial or exclusive, and on what terms it terminates.

The Toronto Street Railway franchise terminates in 1921, but, unless the city decides to expropriate at that time the franchise automatically renews itself until such time as the city does expropriate. It is exclusive only respecting the

bond man says. "Deterioration of plant and equipment, which goes on constantly, can only be offset in two ways:—One is out of earnings, and the other out of the security holders—that is, by decreases in the market value of the securities. The first takes prosperity or courage; the second leads to bankruptcy." It is a difficult matter to measure depreciation accurately, but a safe rule is to write off 10 per cent. of gross earnings each month for depreciation. In this way the charge is proportionate to traffic, which provides automatic adjustment.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS.

Manager and Teller Charged With Forgery and Theft.

A despatch from Craik, Saskatchewan, says: W. S. McKinnon, teller, and C. B. Crawford, manager of the Union Bank here, were arrested on Monday, the former charged with theft and the latter with forgery. The arrests followed an investigation of the bank's affairs, disclosing an alleged shortage of several thousand dollars.

27 SKATERS DIED.

Ice Broke on the Ems River in Germany.

A despatch from Emden, Germany, says: While a large crowd of skaters were enjoying themselves on the Ems River on Monday the ice broke and 27 persons were drowned. Several others are missing.

SENATOR M'KAY DEAD.

Member of Red Chamber From Nova Scotia Passes Away.

A despatch from Ottawa says: News of the death of Senator Thomas McKay has been received from Truro, N. S. He was a Conservative and was elected to the Senate in 1881. He was born in Pictou County in January, 1839, and was first elected to the Commons in 1874.

FISHERMEN SWEEP TO SEA.

Adrift on an Ice Floe in Caspian, and Likely Dead.

A despatch from Astrakhan, Russia, says: By the breaking away of an ice floe, 109 fishermen have been driven out into the Caspian Sea, in the neighborhood of Ganjusscau. It is believed all have been drowned.

MAIL CARRIER PERISHED.

Frozen in Woods on South Shore of Lake Nipissing.

SURPLUS ABOUT \$30,000,000

Dominion Revenue and Expenditure for Nine Months of Last Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year totalled nearly one hundred millions, with total expenditures of only some seventy-three millions. The increase in revenue over the first nine months of the last fiscal year was \$13,817,114, while the total expenditures decreased by \$2,511,155, although the figures of expenditure are, of course, somewhat incomplete, since they represent only the returns presented to the Finance Department up to December 31. Expenditure on consolidated fund account totalled \$54,303,871, an increase of \$1,409,738, and forty-five millions less than the revenue. Expenditure on capital account was \$18,953,354, or

nearly three millions less than during the corresponding period of 1910. The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of the calendar year was \$313,386,651, a decrease of thirteen and one-half millions as compared with December 31, 1910.

For December the revenue totalled \$11,596,099, an increase of \$1,805,712, as compared with the preceding December. The end of the year will probably show a surplus of considerably over thirty millions between revenue and all ordinary expenditure, and it is expected that this surplus will more than provide for every item of capital expenditure, including over twenty millions spent during the year on the National Transcontinental.

H. J. FAIRWEATHER DROWNS

Electrical Engineer at Peterboro' Falls in the Flume.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: Sunday morning at 10.40 H. J. Fairweather, electrical engineer in charge of the power house of the Canadian General Electric Works, was drowned. The accident happened while he was cleaning away ice in the flume. His original home was New Brunswick, where his wife, a daughter of Mr. R. B. Rogers, C.E., and a week-old baby are at present. He was about thirty years of age.

BABY'S HAND FROZEN.

Milk in Bottle in Bed With Child Also Frozen.

A despatch from Hespeler says: Baby Franks, about one year old, was put to bed as usual, given a bottle with milk, and when found in the morning the milk in the bottle was frozen, also one of the baby's hands, which got from under the covering somehow.

FEARS OUTBREAK OF RABIES.

Three Mad Dogs Said to be at Large in Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: An outbreak of rabies is threatened in Brantford and surrounding district. Numbers of cattle and sheep have been destroyed just outside the city, and the authorities says that three mad dogs are at large, and serious damage may result. The strictest precautions are being taken in this city to prevent the spread of the disease.

SOME CAN

But Student Had to Quit.

Some people are apparently immune to tea and coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that

QUOTATION & SALES RECORD OF PORCUPINE AND COBALT STOCKS.

Messrs. Heron & Co., 16 King St. West, Toronto, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, have issued their "5th Annual Quotation & Sales Record of mining shares listed on the Exchanges and curb markets of Toronto." The Summary, containing as it does, full particulars as to Capital, shares issued, par value, acreage, shipments, dividends, transfer offices, sales with values, high and low prices to Dec. 31st, 1911, &c., should prove a reliable and valuable reference to every one interested in Porcupine or Cobalt stocks. Copies may be had by writing to the compilers and publishers, Messrs. Heron & Co., 16 King St. West, Toronto.

PERISH FROM EXPOSURE.

Six Deaths in Saskatchewan From Intense Cold.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: Word was received in the city on Saturday that two persons had perished from exposure in the south country bringing the number up to six. On December 30 a man named G. Isbester, who lived six miles south of Meyronne, which is 107 miles from Moose Jaw, was lost in the storm which raged on that date. He was found next morning about 100 feet from the house for which he was making. The victim was 49 years of age and unmarried, and when found had in his possession a check for \$375 and \$75 in cash, and in his pocket was found a will leaving his property to a sister. He was a native of Manitoba, and had almost completed his duties on his homestead. The circumstances of the other case is more pathetic, the victim being Mrs. Wilson, who lived with her husband, a homesteader, about eighteen miles east of Wood Mountain. It seems that her husband was absent from home and that the house took fire. She made her escape, and in an attempt to reach a neighbor's house lost her way, and when found was frozen to death.

clusive, and on what terms it terminates. The Toronto Street Railway franchise terminates in 1921, but, unless the city decides to expropriate at that time the franchise automatically renews itself until such time as the city does expropriate. It is exclusive only respecting the portion of the city which was incorporated within the boundaries of Toronto in 1891, when the franchise was granted, but any car lines built by the city cannot compete in a manner worth considering as affecting the value of the Street Railway Company. So that while as respecting the present boundaries of the city the franchise is only partial it is in effect exclusive. And this case often occurs where the original franchise is partial; the company occupies all important available streets and there is no room for competition.

The next step is the examination of the company's earnings for a series of years. The futility of examining the figures for one year has been shown in speaking of industrial bonds. If gross earnings are increasing and net earnings are about 40 per cent to 45 per cent. of gross, this part of the examination need only be concluded by a glance at operating expenses. A very substantial amount must be put by for renewals and maintenance, or the strongest company will sooner or later find itself in trouble. As one

been drowned.

MAIL CARRIER PERISHED.

Frozen in Woods on South Shore of Lake Nipissing.

A despatch from North Bay, Ont., says: Joseph Thibaudeau, mail carrier for Hettler's lumber camp, on the south shore of Lake Nipissing, was found frozen to death on Monday.

VOLUNTEERS OF 1866.

Government Considering Granting of Bounties to Them.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes told an enquirer that the Government was considering the advisability of bringing in this session legislation giving bounties or assistance to volunteers of 1866 and 1867.

Hay sold at \$25 per ton in Toronto on Saturday, the highest price for this crop.

Mr. C. Grant's report that he has found diamonds in Keewatin district has not been substantiated at Ottawa.

so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me," (tea is just as bad) "and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning.

But I disregarded them till my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

"On the advice of a friend I began to drink Postum, and rejoice to tell you that with the drug in coffee" (the same drug—caffeine—is found in tea) "removed and the healthful properties of Postum in its place I was soon relieved of all my ailments.

The headaches and nervousness disappeared entirely, strength came back to me, and my complexion which had been very, very bad, cleared up beautifully.

Better than all, my mental faculties were toned up, and became more vigorous than ever, and I now feel that no course of study would be too difficult for me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

her husband was absent from home and that the house took fire. She made her escape, and in an attempt to reach a neighbor's house lost her way, and when found was frozen to death.

BIG SEIZURE OF FURS.

O. Parent Arrested With the Skins in His Possession.

A despatch from North Bay says: An important capture of contraband fur was effected on Sunday afternoon at Temagami, when skins to the value of over one thousand dollars were confiscated, and the dealer caught red-handed with the goods. The round-up was made by Chief Inspector Cauldbeck of Cobalt and Provincial Constable Jerry Lefebvre. O. Parent, who lives at Temagami, was the man under suspicion, and a man was sent down to make a deal with him for furs, if possible, under cover of being in the contraband business himself. Parent fell into the trap. The skins captured included sixty-one beaver, forty-three mink, ninety-one muskrats, forty-six weasel, beaver, otter, fisher and skunk skins.

CANADIAN GOLD COINS.

Mint Will Start Coining Them Within a Month.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Within a month the Government anticipates the Canadian Mint will be coining \$5 and \$10 gold coins, according to an answer given in the House on Monday.

The Great Waterways Union of Canada was organized by a meeting of municipal representatives at Berlin, Ont.

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES

Total Appropriation Asked For Is \$149,789,677,
a Decrease of \$6,289,861.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The main estimates for 1912-13 were tabled by the Finance Minister. The total appropriation asked for is \$149,789,677, a decrease of \$6,289,861. This total is made up of \$104,919,314 for consolidated fund, and \$44,870,372 on capital account, as against \$109,610,917 and \$46,462,621 respectively in 1911-12. The decreases are \$4,697,612 on consolidated fund and \$1,592,248 on capital account.

The principal decrease is in public works, the figures for which stand at \$14,530,380 as against \$18,614,030 in the current year. Another heavy decrease is \$910,000 in arts, agriculture and statistics, which get \$1,945,500. The difference is in the disappearance of the appropriation for the census. The naval service shows a decrease of \$885,000, the appropriation being \$3,091,500. The expenditure on militia shows an increase of \$191,000, standing at \$8,334,450.

A capital expenditure of one million is provided for harbor improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William.

The total decrease is one of \$1,240,000 in the item including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of lock yards and maintenance of railway schools, the appropriation being \$1,660,000. There are increases in most of the other items, including two new fishing protection vessels for the Pacific, and a new surveying ship for the Atlantic coast.

The capital expenditure shows appropriations of two millions for the Hudson Bay Railway, twenty-five millions for the National Transcontinental and three millions for the Quebec bridge.

The Trent Canal appropriation is \$1,800,000, as against \$2,250,000. There are no large appropriations for either the Welland or Georgian Bay canals. For the Welland surveys there is a vote of \$50,000.

A total of \$1,188,570 is shown under the heading provincial subsidies, divided as follows:—Ontario, \$267,657; Quebec, \$285,125; Nova Scotia, \$26,207; New Brunswick \$16,614; British Columbia, \$191,704; Alberta, \$87,653; Saskatchewan \$218,213. The Manitoba subsidies drops by \$4,604.

In the naval service the princi-

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CANADA.

The Government has decided to abandon the Newmarket Canal.

Another reduction of ten cents in sugar prices is announced by wholesale houses.

The Dominion Government will increase its grant to seed grain associations to \$35,000 annually.

A chair in metallurgy has been established at the University of Toronto.

Arrangements are being made for a hardware and store exhibition at Guelph next month.

The Government has decided to appoint a Royal commission to investigate Farmers Bank affairs.

John E. Robinson of Sarnia, foreman carpenter at the prison farm at Guelph, died very suddenly from indigestion.

An explosion of dynamite wrecked the Hollinger mine powder-house at Porcupine and a Finlander employee is supposed to have been killed.

Through the explosion of the steam boiler at Gravenhurst Sanitarium the patients had to be removed to the outside cottages. There was some suffering by exposure to the cold.

GREAT BRITAIN

The fear of a coal strike has rushed up prices in Britain.

The prospect of a settlement in the British cotton dispute is more hopeful.

There is a more hopeful outlook in the British cotton strike, but the outlook in regard to the proposed strike, of miners is gloomy.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave interesting evidence at Washington in the Steel Trust inquiry.

Detective Burns was acquitted at Indianapolis on a charge of kidnapping J. McNamara.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie condemned stock-jobbing before the United States House Committee.

United States millers would reduce grain rates from the Canadian Northwest to Minneapolis and Duluth. They propose to mill our wheat in bond.

GENERAL.

The French Cabinet has resigned. The Spanish Premier and Cabinet resigned.

The abdication of the Emperor of China is now imminent.

M. Raymond Poincaré has succeeded in forming a new Ministry in France.

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THE FISHERY TRADE.

Products for Year Reached a Total Value of \$29,965,433.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The market value of all kinds of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, was \$29,465,433, according to a report presented to Parliament on Friday. The year's catch was thus more valuable than the catch of any previous year. To the total the sea fisheries contributed \$26,122,596, and the inland fisheries \$3,342,837. Nova Scotia leads the provinces in the value of the output of its fisheries. The products of the fisheries of Ontario during the year were valued at \$2,026,121, a decrease of \$151,692 as compared with the value of the preceding year's catch. In the fishery industry itself 68,610 men were employed, and in the allied industries 24,978. In all, \$19,019,870 was invested in the fishing industry in Canada in 1910-11. The expenditure in connection with the fisheries was \$760,734, of which \$220,000 was spent for fish breeding and \$159,166 in bounties. The total revenue from licenses, fines and licenses taken out by United States fishermen was \$100,875.

German authorities propose to introduce a bill increasing the strength of the army.

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THE FRENCH CENSUS.

Increase Since 1906 is 349,264—Movement to Cities.

A despatch from Paris says: The official returns of the census of France, taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 at the last census in 1906, showing an increase of 349,264. The figures show a steady movement of the population from the country districts

to the cities, of which fifteen, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants, Marseilles 550,619, and Lyons 523,796. The population of France in the past forty years has increased only 3,500,000.

A Turkish flotilla of seven gunboats was sunk in the Red Sea by an Italian squadron.

The latest returns from Germany show thirteen net gains for the Socialists.



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The following extracts from a letter to Messrs. G. W. Farrell & Co. from the Hon. William C. Edwards, President of the Company, give further information regarding this issue:—

"The properties of the Upper Fraser River (British Columbia) Lumber Company, Limited, are located on the banks of the Upper Fraser River, and streams tributary thereto, in the Province of British Columbia, and comprise a total area of about 221 square miles, or 179,940 acres, of timber lands of first rate quality."

"Each Timber Limit, approximately one square mile in extent, was separately selected by experienced timber cruisers, including the well-known timber expert, John Thomson, of Portage du Fort, Quebec (favorably known to Messrs. W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, for many years as an experienced and reliable bush-ranger) with special reference to the quality of timber, the conformation of the land, and accessibility of rivers, and the new route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

"Mr. Charles M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, has written that his company is prepared to enter into a contract for the purchase of ties and bridge materials as soon as the railroad reaches the limits owned by this Company, which, we are assured, will be in the summer of nineteen twelve, and this company proposes to use some of the working capital provided by the sale of the Bonds to at once equip for the delivery of this material to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The favorable position of the limits as regards their proximity to the great and growing market of the North West Provinces assures a satisfactory future demand for the output of the Company."

"The Directors desire to emphasize the fact that Timber lands of the nature of the Company's properties have a constantly increasing value, and even if not generating at all were done the Company's properties are a sound investment from a holding point of view."

"The Timber on the Company's lands is made up largely of Red Cedar, which is a very valuable feature, and the remainder is Spruce, Hemlock, Douglas Fir, and White Pine. The timber is of exceptionally good quality, being thrifty and uniform in size, and is expected to average 20 inches on the butt, and to cut from five to eight logs to the tree. The amount of merchantable saw lumber contained on the Company's property has been carefully and conservatively estimated at a total of 3,449,594,200 feet. No timber under 14 inches in diameter, on the stump, is included in this estimate."

"The Board of Directors is composed of practical and experienced men, who thoroughly understand the lumber business and the requirements of the various lumber markets of the world, and have the best facilities for obtaining profitable sales for the Company's timber."

"On the basis of the Bond issue of \$1,000,000, and the quantity of timber hereinbefore stated of 3,449,594,200 feet (Board Measure) there is represented the low mortgage valuation of approximately 43 cents per 1,000 feet (Board Measure). The majority of companies who have recently offered their Bonds in this country have taken as their mortgage valuation from \$1 to \$3 per 1,000 feet of standing timber. It will, therefore, be appreciated that the Bonds are exceptionally well secured."

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Signed

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Prestwich Council have decided in favor of votes for women by a majority of 8 votes to 2.

A child at Newington, one year old, fell into a bath of nine inches of soap suds and was drowned.

There is a serious and extensive outbreak of swine fever in Leeds, a piggery of 1,200 animals being affected.

A Leeds astronomer calculates that the light from the nearest star takes something over four years to reach the earth.

Benjamin Hopper, aged 81, a Crimean veteran who died in the workhouse, was given a military funeral at Stroud.

The Kempton postman, after serving for 32 years, has been presented with an armchair.

Infants at Southwark are to be weighed weekly, and their mothers furnished with weight record cards by the council's woman sanitary inspector.

Portions of Henry VIII's great harbor at Dover, the building of which was started in 1533, are being destroyed by Admiralty dredging operations.

A woman who was fined at Saxmundham (Suffolk) for not sending her child to school regularly, was stated to be living in a hole dug out of the side of a ditch.

West Green Tottenham Slate Club, which is one of the largest dividing sick societies in existence, with a membership of 7,500, has about \$32,500 available for dividend.

The annual report of the Durham County Education Authority shows the county to have 364 schools, over half a million of money having been spent on them during the year.

It will cost the Bermondsey Borough Council \$9,635 a year extra to carry out a resolution they have passed to give one day's rest in seven to their dustmen, lamp lighters, and other employees.

Money paid by the public for the privilege of inspecting the state apartments at Windsor Castle is distributed by the King among local charities, and the Slough Nursing Fund has just received \$150.

John Ford got three months for cruelty to two children by causing cruelty to two children by causing Lydd, in Kent, to Yorkshire, and back. The children's feet were in a pitiable condition.

The Mayor of Poplar recently adjourned the Council meeting because members began to call each other "liar." A Socialist member was charged with sitting down to refreshments at the ratepayers' expense.

The Earl of Powis has sold 1,600 acres of his Montgomeryshire estate. The sale was not by public auction, but was direct to tenants, who were offered a mortgage of half the purchase money at 3½ per

Thomas Mason, the young man who was sentenced to death at Stafford Assizes for the murder of

TESTING MUSHROOMS.

People Should Restrict Themselves to Edibles They Know.

Most persons eat mushrooms with an amount of misgiving that seems natural enough when you remember how often the newspapers contain accounts of illness and death caused by eating poisonous varieties. There are a great many perfectly harmless kinds; but an article translated from the French by Professor Labesse, and printed in the London Lancet, declares that the means commonly taken to determine their edibility are not to be relied on. On the strength of the Lancet's high authority, we pass this information on, but call attention especially to the final paragraph.

According to the popular idea, for example, mushrooms with a blue, violet, green or red color are unfit to eat, but this excludes the green Russula and green Clitocybe. Some say that those which change color on being cut are dangerous, yet the Frenchman points out that several that do not change color are deadly. The test by odor is an imperfect test, since, in several instances, those which have a pleasant scent are to be especially avoided. Neither is taste to be trusted, for one mushroom that is hardly bitter at all is among the most dangerous. To go by texture is dangerous; nor may you trust to the rose-colored lamellae.

Neither are all fungi growing in the open air good, nor all from the deep woods bad. The curdling of milk is not a true test, for this is often caused by an acid rather than a toxic ingredient. Likewise an onion, a piece of money or a clove of garlic, when placed with cooking mushrooms, cannot be safely relied on, for sometimes no change of color can be noticed.

Professor Labesse believes there are no practical, empirical means for the amateur to decide with confidence whether or not a strange fungus is good to eat. Gerard boiled the mushrooms for some time in salt water, threw away the water, and then exposed the mushrooms to the open air. He cooked all kinds of poisonous mushrooms in this way, and fed himself and his family upon them for a month with absolutely no ill results. The fungi were as nutritious, although perhaps less palatable, than those prepared in the ordinary way.

The professor says that not more than one mushroom in ten is poisonous, and that the best test consists in rejecting those that have a sheath or veil at the base of the stipe. Deadly ones, as a rule, possess this sheath, which consists of the remains of the velum universale, which covers the young mushroom and is fractured during growth. In order to apply this test, the mushrooms must be gathered with care.

After all, here is the best rule: "Amateurs should know the character of the mushrooms that grow in their neighborhood, and restrict themselves to certain kinds that they know to be edible; and in case of doubt, they should abstain altogether."

IN THE CARIBBEAN.

A Naturalist's Voyagings Among Desert and Little Known Islands.

HAS CAPTAIN SCOTT REACHED THE SOUTH

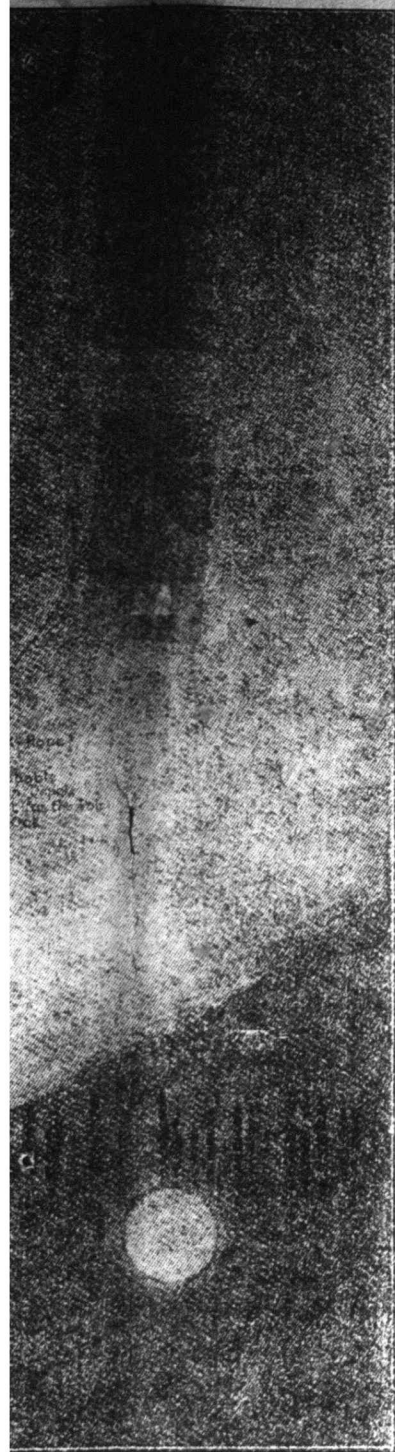


A "DOWN-UNDER" VIEW OF CAPTAIN SCOTT'S ROUTE TO THE

Captain Robert Falcon Scott, with his gallant men, hoped to reach December 32, if everything went well. This view shows the South-Polar of the daylight period as it would really appear when viewed from space Captain Scott's programme was as follows:

- McMurdo Sound, end of December, 1910.
- Land winter hut and provisions of western party (twenty-two or twenty-three men) about January 21, 1911.
- Starting off of this party about January 21, 1911.
- King Edward's Land reached if possible in February, 1911.
- Establishment of second hut and travelling equipment for six men February, 1911.
- Catches of provisions left on edge of Great Ice Barrier for link between February, 1911.
- Terra Nova to turn northwards about February, 1911.
- Terra Nova to investigate region of Balleny Island and proceed to the south of those islands, March, 1911.
- Depots laid well to the south on the Great Ice Barrier, April, 1911.
- Start for South Pole to be made during October, 1911.
- Barrier traversed and Beardmore Glacier ascended October and 1911.
- Upper plateau reached early in December, 1911.
- South Pole reached if possible, December 22, 1911.—From The Star

"What am I?"—From the Tatler.



TO THE SOUTH POLE.

to reach the South Pole on Friday, South-Polar Region lit with the sunshine from space in relation to ourselves.

two or twenty-five), December 22, 1910.

six men on King Edward's Land, link between eastern and western par-

proceed to the westward through or to

April, 1911.

er and November, 1911.

If you wear alternate pairs of boots you are never "down at heel," as the saying is. So also with your coat. It suits you better. does not bunch in wrinkles, as with a slouch; your trousers retain their original creases. If you look physically fit, you end by feeling physically fit. Hold up your head. It doesn't bulge your shirt, nor fray your collar. Respect yourself, and other people will respect you. The world always takes you at your own valuation. Clean language leads to clean thoughts. clean habits to clean minds. Don't make your mind a slum. Begin by disingecting it with the carbolic acid of self-criticism. That is menticulture.

DON'TS FOR HUSBANDS.

Guaranteed to Keep Happiness in Home.

1. Don't forget and leave your little courtesies and general kindnesses at some hotel on your wedding trip. You will need them in the rest of life's journey. If the clerks could forward ten years later some of the loving endearments left behind at their hotels it would prevent many a divorce action.
2. Don't unbosom yourself about your family troubles to your neighbor, to your partner, to your partner's wife, to your stenographer, to your college friends, to a male member of your club, or even to a brother or sister in your church; fight it out with your wife alone even if it takes all summer. Only those in high society can afford to give their family troubles to the multitude.
3. Don't arrange for your second marriage before your wife is dead.
4. Don't support the wife and children of the saloon keeper at the expense of your own wife and children.
5. Don't have nervous prostration when your wife asks you to go out with her for an evening to her musicale, or her club, or to see her friends, or even to a church social; it is hard on a woman to be a grass widow all the time.
6. Don't make your wife a stranger to your cheque book.
7. Don't make your wife a pack horse harnessed to the kitchen stove, the washtub and the mending bag; the eight hour man with the sixteen hour wife needs to unionize his home.
8. Don't carry all your religion in your wife's name.
9. Don't overlook the fact that the decalogue of Moses is still on the statute books.
10. Don't forget that the happiest spot on earth is your home. Your wife may not be an angel; you would be lone-ome if she were. Angels would be hard to live with; wives are much better. Live in the home sunshine and be worthy of it.

THE CRY OF THE GIRAFFE.

Peculiar Bleating Noise That The Animal Makes.

Those who read the accounts of the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travellers may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, allude to its apparent

WOMAN AND WAR.

Lloyd George Says Women Make Good Soldiers.

In a recent address at Bath, Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:—They say you cannot make good soldiers out of women. You have never tried. There was a race at one time, I believe, that had an army of women, and its traditional repute in history stands very high. The women gave up the job, they thought it was better suited to the intellect of men. But after all, men, of course, are better for some tasks; women are better for others equally important. Men make better soldiers, women make the better nurses. After all, the healing of wounds is a nobler work than the inflicting of them. What is more it demands higher qualities of brain and heart.

War, after all, is not a permanent institution. Heaven forbid that it should be. The duel is vanishing, and I think you will see war receding along the same dark road. And if women by their presence on the register saved us from infamy of a single war they would have justified their vote before God and man. And when women get the vote, not merely here but on the continent, for the movement is not confined to this country, I think you will find that the mothers of these great countries will see that the fields of Europe are not drenched with blood of their sons.

BURDENSOME PROMISE

Belgium Wants to Buy Off the Duke of Wellington's Heirs.

An attempt is contemplated in Belgium to rid the treasury of its obligations towards the heirs of the Duke of Wellington, in consequence of his great victory at Waterloo. After the famous battle, William, King of the Netherlands and afterwards of Belgium, expressed his gratitude to the Iron Duke by conferring upon him the title of "Prince of Waterloo," transmissible to all his direct heirs, together with a revenue of 20,000 florins, representing at that time the counter-value of a large tract of woodlands situated between Quatre Bras and Nivelles.

After the revolution which severed the Netherlands and Belgium in 1830, this obligation was transferred to the Belgian State. The value of the land grant having enormously increased since then, through sales of wood and cultivation, the annual amount paid to the present Duke of Wellington now comes to about \$42,000. It is now proposed to approach the Wellington heirs and negotiate an arrangement which would extinguish Belgium's obligation by the payment of a lump sum to the present Duke, in the same way as the French State has rid itself of the dowries settled by Napoleon on the families of many of his generals and friends.

CUT EAR MUSCLES.

Ingenious Device of German to Avoid Service.

In order that he would not be

A LIMIT FOR VEGETARIANISM

ECONOMIC OBSTACLES IN THE WAY TO ITS ADOPTION.

Earth Could Not Produce Enough

Food If All Were to Stop

Eating Meat.

The great obstacle to the general adoption of a vegetable diet is not physiological or ethical or philosophical. It is economic. We can not all be vegetarians, because there are not vegetables enough in the world for us to eat; and, moreover, the surface of the earth under present conditions and modes of culture, could not produce enough to feed us all. It could do so under ideal conditions; but these conditions seem now far from realization. These considerations advanced against world-wide vegetarianism by Prof. Alonzo E. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania, in The Popular Science Monthly, seem to rest on a different basis from the ordinary arguments on either side. Professor Taylor admits that a vegetable diet may physiologically fill all the requirements. It is quite as good as a meat diet, although he will not admit that it is any better. But suppose we should all feel moved to adopt it? Professor Taylor puts and answers the question thus:

EARTH CANNOT DO IT.

"Can the surface of the earth (for the fishes of the sea would have to be excluded,) raise enough grain, fruits, nuts, and vegetables, added to dairy products, to meet the albumin needs of the present earth's population? Unhesitatingly it may be stated that the area of the earth's surface now under cultivation could not, with the present methods of agriculture, dependably produce enough plant albumin to meet the needs of the present population. Very large areas of the earth's surface at present produce only grasses, shrubs, and trees. Man can neither graze nor browse. At present these plants are consumed by cattle, goats, sheep, and swine, whose albumin is utilized in turn by man. It is through the mediation of these animals that the vegetation of enormous areas of land is made available for mankind.

"At present probably one-half of the albumin needs of mankind are met by animal albumin. To meet these needs with plant albumin and dairy products the world's production of grains and legumens would need to be doubled at the least. It is quite certain that this could not, with the uttermost efforts of the world's population, be dependably accomplished, with the present methods on the present acreage of tillable soil, if no untoward manifestations of the elements occurred (such as severe winters, unseasonable frosts, floods, droughts, storms excessive heat), with a dependable rainfall in both time and space. But mankind would be yearly at the mercy of the elements."

To meet fully the needs of the growing population, four huge ad-

April, 1911.

December and November, 1911.

The Sphere.

ly and the constant tendency of the bones is to grow longer.

"The increase, in my opinion, points to a degeneration in the race. Experience has convinced me that tall people are not, taking them as a whole, as hardy or adaptable as people of average height."

MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN.

Conducting a Poultry Business on a Business Basis.

The Marchioness of Dufferin, who it will be remembered was a Miss Davis of New York and one of the belles of Newport, has suddenly developed a hobby which she means to turn to profit.

She has gone in for poultry farming and market gardening at her home in Ireland, and has found some magnificent specimens of her roosters in the poultry shops of Dublin and many of the English and Scotch towns.

Her gardening operations are still in the embryonic stage, but by next spring she will be in competition with some of the best gardens in vegetable, fruit, and flower culture in Ireland. Such is her enthusiasm in this latter connection that she has extended her activities to her London home.

She had not been long in Ireland before she saw that poultry farming was a very neglected industry, so she set about cultivating it. At first she confined her enterprise to providing poultry for the use of her own household. Then she began to supply some of her friends, as occasion demanded, and finally the surplus went to hospitals and similar institutions depending on charity. Now the enterprise is on a sound business footing and she more member of the aristocracy is trading without any old-time feeling of loss of caste thereby.

KENTICULTURE IN CLOTHES.

Tends to Raise People in the Estimation of Others.

Clothes make themselves felt. Some people's clothes always look new, clean, and respectable. They radiate confidence; there is something in their atmosphere that makes you feel that the wearer has a clean mind in a clean body.

The workman who changes his clothes after work always has a physical feeling of freshness, of renewed vigor, which takes away his tiredness with his work-day clothes.

Shabby people do shabby things. Clothes and people wear out much quicker, unless rested and brushed occasionally. And that is why we like a dose of vanity in a young man. That is kenticulture.

It may be empty pride originally, but then mental ure takes people by their lower instincts, and turns them into higher ones. The order of five factors is a natural instinct with birds, and with them the male has the finest. Hence vanity may be made into self-respect. It is something to do with your carriage, your gait.

the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travellers may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, allude to its apparent voicelessness, says the Field.

Nor so far as the records go has it ever been heard in captivity. Up to the present it appears that no one could say whether the cry of a giraffe was a groan, a bellow, a bleat or a neigh. Hence the record of the recent experience of a naturalist in East Africa, who has actually heard its voice is of special interest.

Blaney Percival, the naturalist in question, spent the day in concealment over a waterhole where the wild animals came to drink. He had at times giraffe and rebo drinking within thirty feet of him. While thus watching he had the good fortune to hear the giraffe.

It was making a bleating noise, but Mr. Percival says it is quite impossible to describe the sound in writing. "The nearest I can get to it," he says, "is 'war're' rather drawn out, not just a 'baa.' Like a sheep, but more prolonged, and the softening at the end more noticeable."

ACCIDENT TO SOLDIER.

Half His Brains Blown Away—Cannot See Sideways.

A Swedish soldier was shot a few months ago in the head and half his brain was blown out, in consequence of which he lost part of his mental powers. After the shot the young man lay unconscious for a fortnight, and when he regained consciousness he had completely lost his memory, and could not even remember his own name. Gradually his memory has returned, and he recollected what happened in his childhood. And now he remembered everything up to the third day before the shot. His general health is good, and his temper also. His sensorial nerves are destroyed, and his sense of touch is distinctly damaged. He has, for instance, lost the power of seeing anything at the side of him; he is obliged to look straight at an object. He has also partly lost the capacity of reading and writing, and lost the power of combining letters, and thus he will never regain, for which reason he will never be able to take up work in which writing and reading are necessary. The State will certainly try to lessen the consequences of the accident which happened during his term of service.

DIAMOND-STUDDED GLOVES.

The glove was first introduced into England by the Romans. In those days, however, gloves were scarce, and were only worn by rich and fashionable folk. At one period of history the wearing of gloves was almost prohibited by law. This was on account of the magnificent and costly gloves with which the priests used to adorn their hands. It was no uncommon thing for a bishop to have the backs of his gloves covered with precious stones. A great outcry arose over this extravagance, and pressure was brought to bear, under threat of making it a criminal offence to wear gloves with the bishops and clergy were induced to cultivate a simpler taste in the adornment of their hands.

Ingenious Device of German to Avoid Service.

In order that he would not be eligible for military service because he was the sole support of his paralyzed mother and a 75-year-old grandmother, whom he kept on his daily wage of 38 cents, Muskateer Hoppe cut off the upper part of the muscles of his ears soon after he was ordered to join the Bremen Infantry Regiment as a recruit. For this the high courtmartial of the 17th Army Division has just sentenced him to one year imprisonment, the minimum penalty, because, in the opinion of the courtmartial, it was "child love" which prompted the act. At the same time the courtmartial held that Hoppe had an "honorless mind" in having tried to avoid military service by crippling himself. It developed that he was drawn for military service and learned that his aged mother and grandmother were in dire want. He considered that his ear muscles were the least necessary to him in earning a living.

THE FIGHTING TURK.

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world—that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone. Within the last fifty years mighty Russia has tried to beat him twice (in 1854 and 1877) and failed signally on each occasion. The way Turkey put up to Greece's account in 1897 is fresh within most people's memory. He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry, from whom the Army is recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaklings. Therefore, the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance, and can live on nothing, or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on. Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion it assures him of paradise.

HABIT MAD.

Nothing takes so long in curing as a firmly-fixed habit. Observe the man in late spring, when fires are no more, sitting reading in front of an empty grate. See how he suddenly drops the paper, bends forward, greases the poker held in his right hand—only to let it drop back into position, with a cautious look round to note if he be watched. A perfectly similar compulsion drives a man in early winter to select the "barrow" from the hot land instead of the more seasonable boulder-bank. Have it you ever noticed, too, and felt secretly amused at the man who twos with his upper lip, forgetting that his moustache was removed some time ago? And who hasn't come across the person who calls well to February before inscribing the correct number of the New Year in letters? Also not to be forgotten as a habit-mad is the individual who has lately changed his address and who now lives in another part of the town, but who, but a very few days since, is standing in the old, familiar gate before coming to his senses.

with a dependant rainfall in both time and space. But mankind would be yearly at the mercy of the elements."

To meet fully the needs of the growing population, four huge advances, the writer goes on to say, must be made—methods of cultivation must be intensified and revolutionized; conservation of water must be accomplished on a scale never before dreamed of; the ravages of plant diseases must be checked, and soil fertilization on a vast scale through microbic and electrochemical agencies must be carried on. This might, and probably would, quadruple our present yield. But, says Professor Taylor, for the present it is certain "that to place the human race upon the basis of ethical vegetarianism would be to expose the race to the mercy of nature, just as the vegetarian population of India is yearly at the mercy of the yield of grain." We read further:

EFFECT IN CLOTHING.

"To dispense with the products of animal bodies would be a task trivial in comparison with the problem of feeding. With wools, cottons, linens, and the other plant fabrics, with metals and woods, all could be accomplished without great technical difficulties, were preconceptions once obliterated. From the standpoint of ethical vegetarianism, the wearing of fur, kid gloves, and leather shoes constitutes fratricide. The number of animal and bird lives sacrificed to-day for purposes of superfluous comfort and for compliance with the vanities of fashion makes a striking numerical showing contrasted with the number of animals slaughtered for the supply of food. The difficulties would lie in clothing the extremities of out-door workmen; but the problem would be solved without difficulty in a world rich in inventive devices though poor in large scientific conceptions."

CLEVER INVENTION.

Oil Stove and Bedding Carried on Flying Machine.

A flying machine which can be rapidly converted into a neat little two-story cottage has been invented by Mr. H. G. Turner, of Lidon Grove, England.

The inventor asserts that this new departure in aviation will make the flying man independent of hotel accommodation, and enable him to guard his machine at night by demand, as it were, on the premises.

The creator of the future, it is understood, will sweep a heath, like glaucous the landscape for a healthy gravel site. Direct his volplane so as to alight with a south view, and then, by an adjustment of the planes, convert the aeroplane into a neat little bungalow. In the morning he will peer out to see if the weather holds good, and then make a quick dash for health and home to planes and petrol.

Mr. Turner describes his machine as a trimoulinette, and says that one or two persons will suffice to convert the planes into a two-story structure, with a couple of chairs for sleeping and eating. Oil stove and bedding can be carried on the machine.

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M. S. MADOLE.

Historical Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, January 26th, at 8 p.m. The programme will be announced next week. The entrance will be free and everyone welcome.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber Napanee on Wednes-

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Take notice that the undersigned have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent. The Grocery and meat business will in future be conducted by Mr. Andrew Madden, and the milk business by Mr. Stephen Madden.

ANDREW MADDEN,
STEPHEN MADDEN.

Opera House Dates.

The next attractions at the Brisco opera house will be "The Girl and The Tramp," and the Kinemacolor Pictures," the dates for appearing being given next issue. "The Girl and The Tramp" is an A 1 Company. It plays in all the large cities such as Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, etc. The theatre goers of Napanee and surrounding district will make no mistake in patronizing this attraction.

NEDA COUGH RELIEF guaranteed to cure a cough. All you have to do if you are not satisfied is to return the coupon and get your money. Jessop's, Napanee.

Historical Meeting.

The Historical Society is to be congratulated on the lecturer who has been secured for the January meeting. Professor Coleman is recognized as one of the best men in the Faculty of Education of the University of Toronto. He is a fluent speaker, has a strong personality and is universally liked by the students. His subject "Training for Citizenship," is most appropriate in this rapidly developing country. The meeting, like all those providing by the Historical Society, is open for the public, the entrance is free, and everyone is welcome.

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For the past thirty years the Peterboro Business College has enjoyed an enviable reputation for thorough work and it is now conceded by all to be the largest and most popular school in Eastern Ontario. It is usually referred to as Eastern Ontario's High Grade Business School. Thousands of young people, who cannot attend in person take advantage of our Home Study Department. Many others study for a time at home and then complete at the college. Anyone who is desirous of success should write for particulars to the Peterboro Business College, Peterboro, Ont.

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Monday during the noon hour the firemen received a call to extinguish a small fire which demolished the small building covering the weigh scales of Mr. J. R. Dafeo, which were located just west of the big mill. The fire evidently started from an overheated coal stove. The small building was totally destroyed and the scales badly wrecked.

Edna Silver, the little daughter of Robert Silver, of Morven, met with an accident that may cause her to lose the sight of one of her eyes. She was swinging a button on a string. In some way the button broke on the string and part of it entered one of her eyes. She was taken to Kingston general hospital. It is hoped that the sight of the eye may possibly be saved.

Twice during the production of "The Rosary" at the opera house on Monday evening, the gentleman who was taking the part of Father Kelly had to address the noisy element in the back of the hall and plead for order during the balance of the show. There is always a number of youngsters who frequent that part of the hall who cannot appreciate anything outside of cheap vaudeville or a minstrel show, and they make it decidedly unpleasant for the remainder of the audience as well as the members of the company. Mr. Brisco has informed us that he is going to stop this nuisance, even if he has to hail some of them before the court to do so and it will be well for that class of theatre goers to bear this in mind, otherwise it will likely cost some of them something for their sport. There is nothing manly, neither is it cute, for any person just because he cannot appreciate a play to make it uncomfortable for others. Any method Mr. Brisco may take to eradicate this nuisance from his place of amusement will be greatly appreciated by his many patrons.

How Queen Mary is spending the £12,500 given her by the Marys of the Empire? Barn House, Whitstable, bought as a holiday home for London working girls. It will be remembered that when the Marys of the Empire gave their great Coronation gift to Queen Mary, of which the personal part consisted of the Insignis of the Garter, her Majesty said that she would devote the monetary portion (£12,500) to "a charitable object in which I am greatly interested." The Queen's plan has now been announced to be the establishment of a holiday home for working girls of London, and for this purpose the trustees have acquired Barn House, Whitstable, on the Kentish coast. It is a picturesque building situated by the sea, with a large orchard, garden, and lawns for tennis and croquet. It will accommodate about fifteen girls at a time, selected from the fifty clubs belonging to the London Girls' Club Union, whose aggregate membership is between four and five thousand. The girls chosen for two or three weeks holiday at Whitstable will be those most urgently in need of rest and recreation.

Pianos.

The place to select your piano is from VanLuvén Bros. stock at Paul's music store, Napanee. We have several makes, including the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman and Newcombe. You can see the different styles, hear the different tones, and take your choice. We trade for anything, we want twenty horses on deal and give very easy terms of payment. We also sell Organs sewing machines, separators, and the celebrated Fairbanks and Harris Gasoline engines. We have two large farms sale. Will be at Mr. Pauls store Saturdays.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber Napanee on Wednesday afternoon. The auditors presented a financial statement of the society which showed a slightly better statement of affairs than that of last year. The society decided to enter the field crop competition of the Government this year and the matter of securing competitors was left in the hands of the directors. The Department of Agriculture will again be requested to supply the same number of Judges as formerly. Messrs. Dr. Ming and C. H. Neville were appointed delegates to the meeting of the association of fairs at Brighton. The Society thoroughly approve of the application to the Ontario Government to appoint an agricultural expert for the County of Lennox.

Pres.—W. R. Lott.

1st Vice—M. N. Empey.

2nd Vice—Manly Jones.

Directors—Napanee, J. A. Graham, W. J. Hunter; Richmond, E. R. Sills Fred Sexsmith; South Fredericksburg, T. D. Creighton; North Fredericksburg, Arch Parks, W. H. Cadman; Ernestown, P. E. R. Miller, Clarence Sharp; Auditors, Messrs. A. Alexander, P. E. R. Neville.

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PUBLIC GUARANTEE

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture.

Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter & Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee, either by note or by book account, will please call and settle at once. On account of the death of Mr. Potter the firm's business will have to be settled up by the first day of January next. All amounts not paid on that date will be sent for collection.

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THE ONTARIO TANKARD

Napanee and Campbellford Were the Winners, and Played Off on Wednesday Morning for the Championship.

At the Kingston curling rink Tuesday afternoon, in the Ontario tankard district games, Napanee and Campbellford were the winners. Napanee won from Belleville and Cobourg lost to Napanee. Napanee and Campbellford played off on Wednesday morning.

Kingston and Napanee were the first to play off and the latter teams easily won from Kingston by a score of 42 to 24.

Napanee rink, No. 1—J. Derry, R. P. Riffenstein, W. Smith, Dr. Leonard skip—21.

Kingston rink' No. 1—W. A. Beecroft, W. P. Spalding, R. Laird, L. W. Gill, skip—11.

Napanee rink, No. 2—H. Daly, R. G. H. Travers, C. Maybee, J. S. Ham, skip—21.

Kingston rink, No. 2—H. Angrove, W. H. Montgomery, J. H. Macdonald T. Slater, skip—13.

The first round or semi-finals were played on Tuesday evening between Napanee and Cobourg, Napanee winning by 29 to 20.

Napanee's rinks were the same as the first round. Their scores were 14 and 15.

Hockey Match.

For good fast hockey playing get your skates sharpened accurately by the old reliable, W. J. Normile. Skates sharpened while you wait and bolted and riveted to the boots. Prices right.—Napanee Bicycle and Automobile Works.

New Automobile.

W. J. Normile has received this week a fine new 1912 Model Ford, which he has on exhibition at his works. The car is the latest of the ford product, full torpedo, four door style body with beautiful finish and trimmings. Intending purchasers will do well to call at his store and examine this fine piece of work and get prices.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Willet Doller is visiting friends in Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Gee, of Toronto, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Daly, returned to Toronto Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Foote, Watertown, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. B. Foote, at Ernestown this week.

Mr. Garnet Taylor is visiting his brother in Woodstock.

Mr. Robt. English, Empey Hill, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

Miss Addie Scott is visiting friends at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. R. Miller, Switzerville, are visiting their daughter at Gladstone, Mich.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard is spending a few weeks in Calgary, Alta.

Miss Constance Grange is visiting friends in Orilla.

Mr. C. Sprantwell, of Brighton, spent Sunday at Mr. C. E. Vine.

Miss Viva Wade, of Brighton, spent from Sunday till Tuesday at Mrs. C. E. Vine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley, Oshawa, were at her old home in Ernestown this week, having come to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. B. Foote.

W. D. M. Shorey, an old Newburgh boy, has purchased the law business of W. S. Morden, Belleville.

Messrs. Wm. Smith, I. W. Robinson J. L. Boyes, and J. S. Ham will be the representatives of the Napanee Curling Club to meet the Scotch curlers at Kingston.

Mr. W. H. Cleland, of Wilmer, B. C., spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mr. Harry Steacy. Howard left Morrisburg, his home town, last Wednesday for this west.

Mr. R. Foster, of Sophiasburgh, and Mr. F. D. Foster, of Maidstone, Sask., spent the past week the guest of their uncle, Mr. Jacob Foster. Mr. Frank Foster is the owner of a prosperous ranch one mile square and has about 400 head of cattle which he is feeding on frosted wheat.

BIRTHS.

MORGAN—At Independence, Mo., on Dec. 31st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morgan, a daughter.

DEATHS

DINGMAN—At North Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John

SAVAGE FISH.

Peral Have Been Known to Tear an Alligator to Pieces.

The most savage and bloodthirsty fish in all the waters of the earth are the peral, declares Charles Livingston Bull in "Under the Roof of the Jungle." They are from twelve to fourteen inches in length and look not unlike the northern bass, although more powerfully built. They have been known to attack an alligator, discover a rent in the skin of the great reptile and tear and devour him until nothing but his bones and rough skin was left.

The peral are silvery green in color. Their thick, muscular jaws are armed with rows of teeth like those of a crosscut saw, sharp and triangular and fitting exactly together. These jaws and teeth are most formidable, being able to cut to pieces anything less hard than the shell of a tortoise. The lower lobe of the tail is longer than the upper one and all the fins short, giving the impression, as do the thick, rounded body and head, of great strength.

It is fortunate that in all the length and breadth of northern South America these rapacious little murderers

are found only in widely scattered localities. Thus one pool will harbor a great school of them, while for miles in either direction up or down the same stream there may not be another individual.

Were it not for this peculiar localization the jungles would be nearly stripped of animal life, for beasts and birds and reptiles must drink, and, while those of a few species can get all the water they need from the dew on the leaves in the morning, by far the greater number must come to the streams and pools. Even creatures like that master fisherman, the otter, must give the peral a wide berth, and no other fish can inhabit the same waters.

They have been known to leap a foot out of water and bite a piece out of a man's hand as he was stooping to dip up a drink.

Buying Precious Stones.

In buying gems always beg, buy or borrow a microscope and examine the stone carefully through the telltale lens. Flaws invisible to the naked eye which deprecate or entirely destroy the value of the gem will be easily recognized.

The eyes believe themselves, the ears of other people.—German.

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The choice of all the people OFF the stage



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The Napanee Ladies Musical Club.

The Sixth club meeting, an open one will be held in the Town Hall, Friday, January the 26th at 8 o'clock. Mesdames Wilson and Robinson having the arrangement of the programme, which will take the form of a recital given by Miss Muriel Gggin, soloist, Miss Mabel Boddy, pianist, both of Toronto Conservatory of Music, admission 25 cents. (6-b.)

City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks, Maple Walnut, Neapolitan and Vanilla with Cherries, generally on hand. Take one home with you on Saturday and use it for Sunday dinner. Jessop's.

Supplementary Meeting.

Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held as follows: Wilton, Grange Hall, Thursday, Jan. 25th; Odessa, Town Hall, Friday, Jan. 26th; Switzerville, School House, Evening only Jan. 27th; Sillsville, Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 28th; Adolphstown, Town Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

S. G. Carlyle, Chesterville, Ont., and W. J. Kerr, Woodroff, Ont., will address each meeting. Mr. Carlyle's subjects are:

"The Breeding of horses in Ontario."
"The rearing, breeding, and feeding a Dairy Herd on a Balance Ration grown on our Ontario Farms."
"Some of the advantage of Farm Life in Ontario."

Mr. Kerr's subjects:
"Care of the Farm Orchard."
"Commercial Fruit Growing."
"Short Talks on Poultry."
"Apples and Small Fruits."
"The Farmer's Garden."
"Beautifying the Home Grounds."
Interesting the Young Folk in the Farm and Home."

Chair taken at 2 and 7.30 p. m.
Mr. Carlyle is one of the progressive farmers of Dundas county who has specialized in heavy horses and dairy cattle. He is thoroughly practical in his work and has the faculty of giving addresses and answering questions in a manner most satisfactory to the farmer.

Mr. Kerr operates one of the largest "small fruit" farms outside the Niagara and Essex districts, strawberries and raspberries being his specialties. He is thoroughly familiar with the conditions which surround the fruit industry in Eastern Ontario, and is now entering his sixth season in Institute work.

M. N. Empey, Pres., I. B. Hudgins, Vice Pres., Manly Jones, Sec.

On Tuesday evening some parties whose names are known, threw a tin can through the glass in the door of Douglas & Co's office. The party had better settle, or trouble will follow.

Good ice at the Napanee Skating Rink—open every afternoon and evening. The first Carnival of the season will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 24th. All skaters must appear in costume. Suitable prizes given.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.00. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.00; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

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Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morgan, a daughter.

DEATHS

DINGMAN—At North Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1912, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dingman, aged 3 months.

FOOTE—At Ernesttown, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1912, Mrs. Benjamin Foote, aged 58 years.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SHE WAS LOYAL.

Likewise Honest Enough to Tell Lincoln the Truth.

During the war between the states Miss N., a high spirited Virginia young lady, whose father, a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Francis P. Blair agreed to obtain an audience with the president, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent and not betray her sympathy for the south. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, and the object for which they had come was stated. The tall, grave man bent down to the little maiden and, looking searchingly into her face, said:

"You are loyal, of course?"

Her bright eyes flashed. She hesitated a moment, and then, with a face eloquent with emotion and honest as his own, she replied:

"Yes, loyal to the heart's core—to Virginia!"

Mr. Lincoln kept his intent gaze upon her for a moment longer and then went to his desk, wrote a line or two and handed her the paper. With a bow the interview terminated. When they had left the room Mr. Blair began to upbraid his young friend for her impetuosity.

"Now you have done it!" he said. "Didn't I warn you to be very careful? You have only yourself to blame."

Miss N. made no reply, but opened the paper. It contained these words:

Pass Miss N. She is an honest girl and can be trusted. A. LINCOLN.

What She Wanted.

They had been married but two months, and they loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his shoes. "Jack," she called at the top of her voice, "Jack, come here, quick!"

He knew at once that she was in imminent danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly and found her looking out of the window.

"Look," said she—"that's the kind of gown I want you to get me."—Harper's Magazine.

The Eyes of the Japanese.

A Japanese friend of mine once saw among my papers a picture of an Englishwoman dressed in Japanese clothing.

"She is no Japanese," he said. "She is European."

"How do you know that?" I asked him. "Her costume is correct; her hair is straight; she has no ornaments."

"Yes," he replied, "but look at her eyes. Her eyes look out on the world as though she understood it. The Japanese woman never looks like that."—From "England Through Yellow Spectacles."



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